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OF THE

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OF THE

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PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

Sir James Ware's History of the Bishops of Ireland, as enlarged by Walter Harris, and published in 1739, is a folio volume, consisting of 660 pages. Of these no more than sixty, exactly one-eleventh part (instead of one-fourth), are devoted to the province of Tuam; so little of ecclesiastical information could be obtained, even at that time, concerning this remote and often distracted province.

The lapse of upwards of a century has still further diminished the stock of materials which existed in Harris's day; so that I shall hope to stand excused with all reasonable men, if this portion of my work exhibits a still more meagre appearance than the others. In truth, the lists of succession in almost every diocese are defective; and the information which could be gleaned respecting individuals was very scanty.

It must also be taken into consideration, that some of the Chapters of Tuam province have but few members. Indeed, several of these dioceses are extremely limited in the number of benefices and of clergy. Thus, for instance, *Clonfert* contains only

eleven benefices; Killala has thirteen benefices (including the deanery), consisting of twenty-seven parishes; and out of these twenty-seven, there are only three in which the incumbent receives the rectorial as well as vicarial tithes. In *Achonry* diocese, the benefices (including the deanery) are only nine; the parishes are twenty-five. In only three of them are the rectorial tithes received by the incumbent. In all the other instances they are at present in the hands of laymen.

The whole diocese of *Kilmacduagh* contains but *four* benefices (including the deanery). These are composed of twenty-three parishes. There is only one *Rector*, who receives the entire tithes of his parishes, two in number.

The *Capitular bodies* of this province are not uniform in their constitution. Several of them have lost certain members which manifestly belonged to them two or more centuries ago; but none present the defective appearance of some of those in Ulster, as Kilmore, Ardagh, or Clonmacnois.

The bishopric of TUAM now includes the minor sees of Mayo and Enachdune. Its Chapter consists at present of a Dean, Provost, Archdeacon, and eight Prebendaries. There is evidence that in ancient times it possessed a Chancellor and a Treasurer. In the sixteenth century the number of its Vicars Choral was *five*. These have been gradually withdrawn; at the present time there is only one. From the year 1661 to 1741, the see of Kil-

fenora, in the province of Munster, was annexed to Tuam ; and from 1741 to 1839 (Kilfenora having been disunited), that of Ardagh, in the province of Ulster, was joined to it. The Church Temporalities Act of 1834 restored Ardagh to the see of Kilmore, and united Killala and Achonry to the diocese of Tuam.

The ancient see of KILLALA, in the county of Mayo, preserved its distinct and independent position from the days of St. Patrick till the year 1834, when the ill-omened Church Temporalities Act annexed it to Tuam, as above mentioned. Its Chapter formerly comprised a Dean, Archdeacon, Provost, and two Prebendaries. In the seventeenth century several other prebendal churches were added to it. At present the prebends are *five* in number. The Provost is now styled Præcentor. The diocese of ACHONRY, which I have said contains very few benefices, was united to Killala in the year 1623, and the union has continued to this day. Its Chapter formerly comprised a Dean, Provost, Archdeacon, and *five* Prebendaries. In the seventeenth century several other churches of the diocese were styled prebendal. At the present day the Prebendaries are *three.*

The diocese of ELPHIN contains within it several smaller sees, which appear to have been separate and independent at various periods between the sixth and thirteenth centuries, as *Ardcarne*, *Drumcliffe*, *Roscommon*, &c., of which some slight account

will be found at p. 130, *seq.* In the year 1841 it became united to Kilmore and Ardagh, in the province of Ulster, under the strange carving operations of the Church Temporalities Act.

The Chapter of Elphin has been altered from its original constitution. Anciently it contained *twelve* Prebendaries, of which only *eight* now remain. Its Provost has been changed to a Præcentor.

The diocese of CLONFERT received the annexation of Kilmacduagh in the year 1601; and in 1834 both of them became united to Killaloe, a bishopric in a different province, under the before-named Act. Clonfert is the only diocese in Ireland, which has preserved that ancient ecclesiastical officer, a *Sacrist.* The other members of its Chapter are, a Dean, Archdeacon, and eight Prebendaries.

The small diocese of KILMACDUAGH, situate in the south-western part of the county of Galway, was united to Clonfert in 1601, and with it has been handed over to Killaloe, as stated above. Its *Chapter* has varied in its component parts from time to time. At one period it had *six* Prebendaries; afterwards *five;* at present there are only *two.*

The contents of the *Diocesan Registries* are in general very scanty, almost all the most ancient records having been lost. Those of *Tuam,* which remain, are preserved in the vestry room of the Cathedral; but all the others are kept in private dwelling-houses; and of course are continually subject to all the casualties to which such buildings are liable.

At *Tuam*, the oldest Book of Titles commences at the year 1662; the oldest Roll of Oaths at 1752; the oldest Visitation Book, 17—. Among the papers there are some relating to the diocose of Kilfenora, between the years 1661 and 1741, during which period the latter see continued annexed to Tuam; and others relating to the diocese of Ardagh, between 1741 and 1839. There are likewise some few Visitation Books of the Province, viz. of Elphin, 1787, &c.; of Clonfert, 1742, 1787, &c.; of Kilmacduagh, 1811, &c.; of Killala and Achonry, 1793, &c.

At Killala, the oldest Title Book is of the year 1695; the oldest Roll, 1727; oldest Visitation Book, 1708. The records of *Achonry* are kept in the Killala books.

At Elphin, the oldest Title Book is of 1661; Roll of Oaths, 1720; Visitation Book, 1722. The *Chapter Book* of Elphin commences in 1723.

At Clonfert, the oldest Book of Titles is of 1693; Roll of Oaths, 1735; Visitation Book, 1722. The Registrar of this diocese, Peter White, on his appointment to his office in the year 1717, expressed his horror at the nakedness of the repository, in a quaint memorandum, stating that he "found in the Registry no Records, nor anything else!"

In preparing this portion of my work, as well as the former ones, I have been favoured by the warm countenance of the Bishops of the Province, and the ready and efficient aid of their Registrars. I beg to express my best thanks on this account to the Lord Bishops of Tuam, of Elphin, and of Killaloe and Clonfert;

also to the Rev. J. Clarke, of Tuam; the Rev. Edward Hartigan, of Clonfert; Frederick Stock, Esq. of Killala; and E. B. Kenney, Esq. of Elphin. I am likewise indebted to the Deans of Killala, Elphin, and Kilmacduagh, and to the Rev. C. H. G. Butson, of Clonfert, for much kind assistance and information; to the Rev. William Reeves, for the ancient Papal Taxations of the province; and to M. W. Savage, Esq. Clerk of the Privy Council, Dublin, for permission to extract from the original Council Books the suspensions of appointments to Cathedral Dignities or Prebends, which have taken place under the Church Temporalities Acts.

Having now, under Divine favour, brought this compilation to a close, I have to admit its numerous deficiencies and other imperfections; some of which, perhaps, might have been avoided by more minute and protracted inquiries. But I trust that, even in its present state, it may occasionally supply my brethren and others with useful information, not easily to be obtained elsewhere, and which appeared to me to be in yearly danger of becoming almost wholly lost to the Public.

May the Church of Ireland approve the design, and overlook its inadequate execution, and be willing to accept the unworthy offering from one of her adopted sons and most devoted servants,

H. C.

THURLES,
March 30*th*, 1850.

FASTI ECCLESIÆ HIBERNICÆ.

DIOCESE OF TUAM.

THE see of Tuam is said to have been founded about the beginning of the sixth century. Its prelates are sometimes called by the Irish Annalists "Bishops, or Archbishops, of Connaught." The present diocese of Tuam comprises two other bishoprics, which were annexed to Tuam at different periods; namely, that of Mayo, which became united to it in the year 1559; and Enachdune, which, after a long series of disputes between the respective prelates, was finally annexed to Tuam, about the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

The Bishops of each see will be found below, so far as the present imperfect materials can furnish them.

ARMS OF THE SEE.

In Harris's edition of Ware is an engraving of the seal of Archbishop Felix O'Ruadan, dated 1202; inscribed SIG. FÆL. O RUADAN. ARCHIEP. TUAM, with a standing figure of a Bishop in his robes, giving the benediction. And also of another, inscribed SIGILLUM ARCHIEP. TUAM, 1739, which bears an entirely different coat of arms. No ancient seal is remaining in the Registry at Tuam.

TAXATIONS OF THE SEE AND OF THE CHAPTER.

1. *A. D.* 1306? *By Authority of Pope Boniface VIII.* ?

THUAMENSIS DYOCESIS.

Taxatio omnium bonorum tam temporalium quam spiritualium domini Archiepiscopi Thuamensis, exceptis quartis ecclesiarum quarum quartam recipit, prout inferius continetur, per juratos fide dignos,	cxv.li vi.s xi.d	Decima xi.li x.s viii.d
Redditus et proventus Capituli Thuamensis tam temporalia quam spiritualia, exceptis octo ecclesiis ad Decanum et Capitulum spectantibus, in quibus Decanus et Capitulum tres partes habent, et Vicarii quartam partem, . .	xxxvii.s ij.d	Decima iii.s viii.d ob.

(There is no separate taxation of dignities, or of prebends.)

No notice is taken of Mayo as a separate *diocese*, but merely as a deanery in that of Tuam.

ANACHDUNENSIS DYOCESIS.

Taxatio beneficiorum reddituum et proventuum Anagdunensis Diocesis, facta per fide dignos viros juratos anno secundo dictæ decimæ (*sic*) currentis post separationem dictæ diocesis similiter(?) factam a diocesi Thuamensi.

Bona, redditus, et proventus dicti Episcopi Enagdunensis, exceptis quartis ecclesiarum quas recipit, prout inferius continetur, ... xviii.lib Decima lvi.s

There is no taxation of Dean, or Chapter; but after the enumeration of eleven parish churches the following note occurs: "Et sciendum quod procurationes et perquisita Visitationis et Capitulorum Archidiaconi Anagdunensis non taxantur, ratione quia supra in fine taxacionis diocesis Thuamensis." [The taxation, here referred to, is left out of the record.]

2. *By Commissioners of Queen Elizabeth*, *A. D.* 1586.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Archiepiscopatus, ...	50	0	0
Decanatus, ...	6	0	0
Archidiaconatus (1629), ...	2	0	0
Præpositura Tuam, ...	2	0	0
Præbenda de Leckaghe (Lacca), .	6	0	0
,, Kilmeanmore, ...	0	13	4
,, Keallebegge, ...	0	13	4
,, Tax Saxon, alias Temple Gaile, ...	1	0	0
,, Kylveylan (Kilmoylan), .	2	0	0
,, Kylvyen (Kilmeen), . .	2	13	4
,, Balla, ...	1	0	0
Quinque Stipendiarii infra Ecclesiam Tuamensem, ...	3	6	8

Decanatus de Annacoyne, alias Enaghdune, ...	£1	15	0
Quatuor Stipendiarii ibidem, . . .	2	13	4

SUCCESSION OF BISHOPS.

A. D. 501 (*circa*). St. Jarlath, a man of great learning, and exemplary purity of life, is said to have founded a monastery at a place called Cluain-fois, near Tuam, about the beginning of the sixth century. To this monastery he attached a school, in which, among other eminent scholars, St. Brendan, afterwards Abbat of Clonfert, and St. Colman, the first Bishop of Cloyne, were educated under his inspection. Soon afterwards he erected a cathedral church in Tuam, and became its first Bishop. He lived to a great age. The time of his death is not exactly known, but is believed to be about the year 540.

Ware has stated that certain "Prophecies," which are still extant, have been attributed to Jarlath; but he is of opinion that they are the production of some one of his successors at a far more recent period.

The list of St. Jarlath's successors for some centuries is sadly imperfect.

781. Ferdomnach was Bishop. He died in this year.

969. Eugene M'Clerigh, called "Bishop of Connaught," died.

1033. Murchad O'Nioc died.

1085. Aedh O'Hoisin (now called O'Hessian), who is styled "Bishop of Connaught", died.

1086. Erchad O'Mael Omair died.

1091, or 1092. Cormac O'Cairil (O'Carrol?) died.

1117, or 1118. Cathasach O'Conail died.

1128. Murchad O'Nioc (see above) died, on the island called Inis an Ghoill. [O'Flaherty.]

1136. Donald O'Dubhai, whom the Annalists style "Archbishop of Connaught," died on March 17th, at Clonfert, and was there buried.

Harris notes the curious circumstance, that three Bishops bearing the same names, namely, of Tuam, Elphin, and Clonmacnois, should have died in the same year; or else, that the same prelate should have ruled over those three distant dioceses.

1150. Maurice or Muredach O'Dubhai died, aged 75. He was a person of so eminent wisdom and liberality, that one of the old annalists has proclaimed that "when he died, Ireland died with him." He was buried in the Abbey of Cong.

ARCHBISHOPS.

1150. Edan O'Hoisin, O'Ossin, or Ua Deisin, succeeded. He received the pall of an Archbishop from Cardinal Paparo, the Pope's Legate, at the Synod of Kells, in 1152. He is greatly celebrated for piety, liberality, and learning. He died in 1161, and was buried in his cathedral, where formerly an epitaph in Irish to his memory might be seen.

1161. Catholicus or Cadhla O'Dubhai succeeded. He appears to have been a person of great talent; and was employed in much important business, of Church and State, both in England and at Rome. Having presided over this see during the long period of forty years, he died at a very advanced age, in 1201, in the Abbey of Cong.

1201. Felix O'Ruadan, a Cistercian Monk, uncle of Roderic O'Conor, King of Ireland, succeeded. In 1235 he resigned his charge, and retired to St. Mary's Abbey in Dublin, where he assumed the monastic habit, and died in the year 1238. His episcopal seal is engraved in Harris's Ware.

1235. Marianus or Mael-Murry O'Laghnan, Dean of Tuam, having been elected by the Chapter, was accepted by the Pope, and afterwards received confirmation from the King. The Four Masters seem to intimate that he was consecrated in England. He is said to have been an eminent canonist. He died at the town of Athlone, about Christmas, in the year 1249.

1250. Florence M'Flynn, or Floin, by others called Fiacha O'Flyn, Chancellor of Tuam, having been elected by the Chapter, was confirmed by the King, and subsequently by the Pope, "on account of his great learning and wisdom." [Four Masters.] He was consecrated at Tuam, on Christmas Day. During a vacancy of the see of Enachdune, Florence took possession both of its spiritualities and temporalities, and retained them during his life. In the year 1255 he went over to England, to confer with the King upon that and other Church matters; and appears to have succeeded in his objects; as the Four Masters tell us, that "all the favours which he asked were honourably granted to him by the King." He died at Bristol on his return to Ireland, in 1256, leaving behind him a high character for learning and knowledge of the laws.

[1256. James O'Laghnan was unanimously elected by the Chapter, and received the King's confirmation, in a patent dated October 16th. Yet he never was able to obtain possession of his see, because the Pope had intruded another person into it.]

1257. Walter de Salerno, also called Walter de London, Dean of St. Paul's, was appointed by the Pope; and after some difficulty obtained King Henry's confirmation, and had his temporalities restored. He never personally visited his see, having been cut off by death at London, on his way home from Rome, in April or August, 1258.

1259. Thomas, or Tomultach O'Conor, Bishop of Elphin, was elected by the Chapter, confirmed by the Pope, and accepted by the King. He was consecrated in the Pope's palace at Rome, from whence he brought home a Pallium, and great favours for the clergy besides. He appears to have been a man of ability, learning, and judgment. Having governed the sees of Tuam and Enachdune during twenty years, he died at Tuam in June, 1279. After his death, the see was kept vacant for some years.

1286. Stephen of Fulburn, Bishop of Waterford, was translated to Tuam by a Papal bull, dated 12th July, 1286, after a long contest between the rival claims of two other candidates, who had been severally elected by different portions of the Chapter of Tuam. Fulburn was an Englishman, and was a member of the Order of Knights Hospitallers; he twice filled the office of Lord Justice of Ireland. He held the see of Enachdune as well as that of Tuam; but not without serious opposition from a rival, John de Ufford, who had been elected Bishop and had received the King's confirmation of his appointment. He died in Dublin, on July 3rd, 1288, and was buried in Christ Church Cathedral.

1289. William de Bermingham (called by the Irish "Mac Feoris"), the son of Miler Bermingham, the Chief of Athenry, was elected, and received confirmation from the King. Going afterwards to Rome, he accepted a fresh title to his see, from the Pope. For some years he held Enachdune, which was vacant, until a new Bishop of that see was elected. He died in January, 1311–12; and was buried in the Dominican Abbey of Athenry, which had been founded by his father.

1312. Malachi Mac Ædha (or Mac Hugh), Bishop of Elphin, was elected by the Canons; and having been ap-

proved by the King, was also approved and confirmed by the Pope. He united Enachdune once more to the see of Tuam, by a formal decree of Pope John XX. notwithstanding the opposition of another prelate, whose claims to it were supported by the King, and the fact that it had been governed by Bishops of its own for more than twenty years. After an incumbency of thirty-five years, Malachi died on August 10th, 1348, and was buried in the Cathedral of Tuam.

1349. Thomas O'Carrol, Archdeacon of Cashel, and a Canon of Ardfert, was preferred to this see by the Pope; although another person of high family, Robert Bermingham, had been elected Bishop by the Chapter. He was consecrated at Avignon. It is related, that O'Carrol had been elected to the sees of Ardfert, and also of Clonmacnois; but that he chose to decline both those bishoprics. He appears to have been a person of eminent learning, and greatly esteemed. In 1365 the Pope translated him from hence to Cashel.

1365. John O'Grada (O'Grady), Archdeacon of Cashel, was elected by the Chapter, and received consecration at Avignon. The King accepted him, and restored his temporalities forthwith. The Four Masters, ever lavish of commendatory phrases, style him "the most distinguished man of his time for wisdom and hospitality." He died at Limerick, on September 19th, 1371, and was there interred.

1372. Gregory, Bishop of Elphin, was promoted to Tuam by the Pope. We hear nothing of his acts or character. He died in 1384.

1384. Gregory O'Moghan, or O'Mahon, obtained an appointment to the See of Tuam from Clement VII. one of the contending claimants of the Papal throne; but in the next year his rival, Pope Urban VI. having

obtained the mastery, deposed Gregory, and appointed another Archbishop in his room. This insulting treatment is said to have broken his heart, and caused his death in 1392. O'Donovan is of opinion that this prelate had been married before he took Holy Orders, as two of his sons are named in a pedigree of the family. [Hy-Fiachrach, p. 42.]

1386. William O'Cormacain was declared Archbishop by Pope Urban VI. But in 1394 his patron thought fit to compel him to resign in favour of a new protegé, and to retire to the see of Clonfert. It is said that he took this ill-treatment so much to heart, that he neglected to take out the necessary instruments for his last bishopric, and died before he was put into possession of that See.

1394. Maurice O'Kelly, Bishop of Clonfert, being a favourite of the Pope, was translated to this see, compulsorily vacated by his predecessor. He was a man of high blood, belonging to the family of the chieftains of Hy-Many. Ma Geoghegan calls him "a learned and witty prelate." He died on September 29th, 1409 (not 1407, as stated by Ware). [O'Donovan's Tribes of Hy-Many.]

1410. John Babynghe, D. D. a Dominican friar, was appointed by Pope Alexander V. before the end of 1409; but that Pope dying before his bulls were expedited, he received a new appointment from Pope John XXIII. dated 25th May, 1410. According to Ware, he enjoyed his bishopric a very short time (but the Hibernia Dominicana states that he lived till 1427, and says nothing about his having resigned at a previous period).

1411(?) Cornelius, a Franciscan friar, was promoted to this See by the Pope, on September 18th of this year. [Ware.] But De Burgo shows that this date must

needs be wrong, and that Babynghe certainly held the archbishopric in July, 1418.

1427. John Baterley (or Barley), D. D. an Englishman, of the Order of St. Dominic, succeeded. He was a person of great learning, and an eloquent and assiduous preacher. It is reported that he composed several works, but none of them are known to be remaining. He sat about nine or ten years; and was buried in the Dominican Convent of Athenry, on the north side of the high altar.

[1437. "The Archbishop of Connaught Tuam, of the Bermingham family, died." [Four Masters.] Quære, to whom does this allude?]

1438. Thomas O'Kelly, a Dominican friar, Bishop of Clonfert, was translated to Tuam by the Pope. He is spoken of as being a man eminent for piety and liberality. He died in 1441.

1441. John de Burgo, or Burke, a member of the family afterwards created Earls of Clanrickard, succeeded. Some of the annalists call him "the Archbishop of Conaught, the son of the Parson, son of Mac Johnin Burke." [Annals of Clonmacnois, apud Ware.] He died in Galway, in the year 1450.

[1451. Redmond M'William Bermingham is said to have succeeeded Burke, by provision from the Pope; but he did not live long enough to arrive from Rome and take possession of his see. [Annals of Clonmacnois, apud Ware.]

1451. The name of the next Archbishop has not been preserved.

1458. Donat O'Murry, O'Murchadha, or O'Murridy, an Augustinian Canon, was appointed by the Pope, about this year. He distinguished himself by founding the College of St. Nicholas at Galway, consisting of a War-

den and eight Choral Vicars; he also endowed it with the Archbishop's fourth portion of tithes arising out of the town of Galway, and with other property. [O'Flaherty's West Connaught.] He died on the 17th of January (in the year 1484, according to Ware's opinion).

1486. Peter of Burgundy, a Dominican friar, is stated to have been Archbishop of Tuam in 1486. [Hib. Domin.]

1487(?) William Joy was advanced by the Pope. His consecration took place in 1487. Ware believes that the Pope appointed him in 1485; but perhaps the appointment was not completed at that time. He died on December 28th, 1501.

1503. Philip Pinson, D. D. an English Franciscan friar, a suffragan of the Bishop of Hereford, was appointed by the Pope, at the request of King Henry VII. on December 2nd. But he died of the plague at Rome, within three days after his appointment.

1506. Maurice O'Fihely, or De Portu, D. D. a Franciscan friar, was promoted to this see by the Pope, on June 26th, after a vacancy of three years, in which interval King Henry VII. had bestowed it upon Walter Blake, Bishop of Clonmacnois (who had been nominated once before to Tuam, but unsuccessfully). The Pope prevailed.

Maurice is related to have been a man of profound learning, an honour to his country. Three of the provinces of Ireland contended for the honour of his birth. Sir James Ware judged that he was born near Baltimore, in the county of Cork. He was educated at the University of Padua; and for some years employed himself as principal superintendent of the Press set up at Venice by Octavian Scot, a nobleman of Mons. After attending at the Council of Lateran in 1512, he returned to Ireland; but shortly afterwards was seized with a

mortal sickness, which carried him off at Galway, on May 25th, 1513, before he had time to say his first Mass in his cathedral. He was buried in the Franciscan Convent of Galway, on the south side of the choir. A list of his published works, so far as ascertained, may be seen in Ware's Writers of Ireland.

1513. Thomas O'Mullaly, or Laly, who probably was a Franciscan friar, succeeded Maurice. He died on April 28th, 1536, and was buried at Galway, in the same tomb with his immediate predecessor.

1536–7. Christopher Bodkyn, or Bodekin, Bishop of Kilmacduagh, was translated to Tuam by King Henry VIII. on February 15th. He was licensed to retain the See of Kilmacduagh *in commendam.* He appears to have pliantly conformed to the religious faith of the reigning monarch for the time, and by these means retained his preferments under Henry, Edward, Mary, and Elizabeth. He died, full of years, in 1572, and was buried at Galway. [See Cod. Clar. 56.]

1573. William Mullaly, or Laly, B.C.L. was a native of Galway, and was educated at New Inn Hall, Oxford. He became Dean of Tuam in 1558; and held the rectory of Athenry, and the prebend of Laccagh, by letter of Privy Seal dated November 6th, 1572. [Rolls Office.] He was raised to the archbishopric by patent dated April 14th; and held the See of Enachdune *in commendam.* Harris relates that, not content with these, he endeavoured to obtain possession of Clonfert and Kilmacduagh also, but did not succeed. He died in 1595.

1595. Nehemiah Donellan, a native of the county of Galway, was educated in the University of Cambridge. Soon after his return to Ireland, he was made coadjutor to his predecessor Laly; and upon his death succeeded to the archbishopric, by patent dated May 17th.

In the writ of Privy Seal directing his appointment, it was alleged that he was "very fit to communicate with the people in their mother tongue, and a very meet instrument to retain and instruct them in duty and religion; and that he had also taken great pains in translating and putting to the press the Communion-Book and New Testament in the Irish language, which her Majesty greatly approved of." [Rot. Pat. cited in D'Alton's Boyle.] He voluntarily resigned his see in the year 1609; and dying soon afterwards at Tuam was buried in his cathedral. The dedication and preface to the Irish New Testament printed in 1602 are of his composition. For some account of his family, see "The Tribes of Hy-Many," printed by the Archæological Society of Ireland, p. 159.

1609. William Daniel, or O'Donnell, D. D. was born at Kilkenny. He was one of the first appointed Scholars of Trinity College, Dublin, and afterwards one of the first elected Fellows of the same. His patent for this see bears date August 2nd [Rot. Pat. 7 Jac. I.]; and at the same time he was made Treasurer of St. Patrick's, Dublin. He was consecrated during the same month, in St. Patrick's. He was a person of distinguished learning, and has left his country deeply indebted to him for his important labour of finishing the Irish translation of the New Testament, which had been commenced by Nicholas Walsh, Bishop of Ossory, and John Kearney, Treasurer of St. Patrick's, Dublin; and also the version of the Book of Common Prayer; the former of which works was printed in 1602, and the latter in 1608.

The Archbishop died at Tuam on July 11th, 1628, and was buried in the same tomb with his predecessor Donellan.

1629. Randolph Barlow, D. D. *Dean of Christ Church,*

Dublin, and Archdeacon of Meath, having been warmly recommended by Archbishop Ussher to the King, was advanced to this see by patent dated April 2nd. He was permitted to hold his deanery and the rectory of Athenry, *in commendam*, for some years. (He resigned the deanery in 1634.) His consecration took place at Drogheda in the month of April. He died at Tuam, on February 22nd, 1637–8, aged 66; and was buried in the cathedral, where his tombstone still remains, inscribed as follows:

"RANDOLPH BARLOW, sometime Lord Archbishop of this diocese,
who departed this life the 22nd of February, 1637,
Lieth here, interred in peace and rest,
Too rich a gem for such a chest."

This stone was formerly hidden under the communion table, but has been removed recently to the southern side of the chancel.

1638. RICHARD BOYLE, D. D. Bishop of *Cork*, &c. was translated to this see on May 30th. During the rebellion of 1641 he was put in great danger of his life; and with the Bishop of Killala and other Protestants, was obliged to take refuge in the town of Galway. He died in Cork, on March 19th, 1644–5; and was buried in that cathedral, in a tomb which he had previously prepared for himself.

1645. JOHN MAXWELL, D. D. Bishop of Killala, succeeded, by patent bearing date August 30th. He was a person of great learning, an eminent preacher, and of warm attachment to the cause and person of King Charles I. Bishop Burnet relates of him, that on hearing of some disaster which had befallen the Royal cause, he was so affected with grief, that it caused his death, in Dublin, on February 14th, 1646–7. The See remained unfilled till the Restoration.

TUAM AND KILFENORA.

1660–1. Samuel Pullein, D. D. a native of England, educated at Cambridge, came to Ireland as Chaplain to the Marquess of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant. In 1634 he was presented to a prebend in the Church of Kilkenny; in 1636 was made Chancellor of Cashel, and Rector of Knockgraffan in that diocese; in 1638 became Dean of *Clonfert;* and in 1642 a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin. At the rebellion of 1641 he was living at Cashel; and was plundered and severely threatened by the rebels. For three months he was protected there, in the house of Mr. James Sall, a Jesuit; and then, making his escape, he retired to England. Upon the King's Restoration he was promoted to this archbishopric, by patent dated January 19th, 1660–1; and was consecrated in St. Patrick's, Dublin, on January 27th. He also received a grant of the See of Kilfenora, to be holden in union with Tuam; which union continued until the year 1742. He died on January 24th, 1666–7; and was buried in his Cathedral, opposite to the Archbishop's throne.

1667. John Parker, D. D. Bishop of Elphin, was translated to the Sees of Tuam, Enachdune, and Kilfenora, by patent dated August 9th, and was enthroned at Tuam on September 5th. In 1678–9 he was translated to the archbishopric of *Dublin.*

1678–9. John Vesey, D. D. Bishop of Limerick, succeeded, by patent dated March 18th; and was enthroned on May 16th. [D. Reg.] In September, 1684, he was appointed Warden of Galway. During the tyranny of Lord Tyrconnell under King James II. he was forced to fly from Tuam; and with his wife and twelve children

retired to England, and for some years employed himself as a lecturer in one of the city churches of London. At the Revolution he returned to his diocese. He presented to the cathedral the greatest portion of its communion-plate; and by his will he left valuable benefactions, both to his diocese and to the poor. He died on March 28th, 1716, in the seventy-ninth year of his age; and was buried at Holymount, his place of residence.

He left behind him the following works:

1. The Life of John Bramhall, Archbishop of Armagh (prefixed to an edition of his works). folio. *Dublin*, 1678.

2. An Assize Sermon, on Psalm cxxii. 6. 4to. *London*, 1683.

3. A Sermon preached at Windsor before the King. 4to. *London*, 1684.

4. A Sermon addressed to the Protestants of Ireland in London. 4to. *London*, 1689.

5. A Sermon before the Houses of Parliament. 4to. *Dublin*, 1692.

1716. Edward Synge, D. D. Bishop of Raphoe, was promoted to this see, together with those of Enachdune and Kilfenora, and the Wardenship of Galway, by patent dated June 8th. He was enthroned at Kilfenora on November 7th. This Prelate voluntarily resigned to his clergy the "quarta pars Episcopalis" of the tithes of the whole diocese, which his predecessors had always enjoyed; and procured an Act of Parliament securing its appropriation from that time forward. He presided over his sees with exemplary diligence for twenty-five years; and during that time exerted himself in the publication of tracts upon religious and moral subjects, to the number of fifty or more. A list of these may be seen

in Ware's Writers of Ireland; and a more full one in Nichols' Literary Anecdotes. Many of them have been adopted, and frequently reprinted for general distribution, by the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge.

The Archbishop died at Tuam, on July 23rd, 1741; and was buried in the churchyard of his cathedral, at the east end of the church. It was his own desire that no monument should be erected for him; but the inhabitants, to mark their respect to his memory, have placed the capital of the ancient Cross of Tuam over his grave.

TUAM and ARDAGH.

1741–2. JOSIAH HORT, D. D. Bishop of *Kilmore*, was translated to the See of Tuam, by patent dated January 27th; and received that of Ardagh *in commendam*, as did his successors for a century. He presented an organ to his cathedral of Tuam. Some of his earlier writings are mentioned under the diocese of *Kilmore*. He published his primary Charge in 1742, under the title of "Instructions to the Clergy of the Diocese of Tuam;" this was so highly approved, and judged to be of permanent utility, that it has been reprinted several times by the University of Oxford, in the collection called "The Clergyman's Instructor." He also published "A Sermon, before the Incorporated Society of Protestant Schools, in Dublin, on March 23rd, 1745." 4to. *Dublin*, 1746. He died on December 14th, 1751, and was buried at St. George's, Dublin.

1752. JOHN RYDER, D. D. Bishop of Down and Connor, was translated to the Sees of Tuam and Ardagh, by patent dated March 19th. He died on February 4th, 1775, at Nice, in the south of France; and was buried

there by his own desire, in a field which had been purchased for a cemetery by the British Consul.

1775. Jemmet Browne, D. D. Bishop of Elphin, and previously of *Cork*, succeeded, by patent bearing date April 11th. He died, at his family seat near Cork, in June, 1782, and was there buried (in the cathedral? or at Ballinaspic?) where his earliest preferment had been.

1782. The Hon. Joseph Deane Bourke, D. D. Bishop of Ferns and Leighlin, succeeded, by patent dated August 8th. He presented to the cathedral its great bell. In 179–, by the death of his elder brother, he became third Earl of Mayo. He died at Kilbeggan, in the county of Meath, on August 17th, 1794; and was interred in the burying ground of his family near Naas.

1794. The Hon. William Beresford, D. D. Bishop of *Ossory*, succeeded. His patent bears date October 10th. He presented the stained glass windows to the cathedral. In December, 1812, he was created Baron Decies. He died at Tuam, on September 8th, 1819; and was buried at Clonegam, near Curraghmore, the seat of his family, in the county of Waterford.

1819. The Hon. William Power Trench, D. D. Bishop of Elphin, was translated to these sees on November 10th. In 1834, upon the death of Dr. Verschoyle, Bishop of Killala and Achonry, those Sees became united, by Act of Parliament, to that of Tuam. The Archbishop died on March 25th, 1839; and was buried at Creagh, the burial place of his family, near the town of Ballinasloe. The clergy of his diocese erected a handsome marble tablet to his memory in the cathedral.

Upon his death, the See of Tuam ceased to be metropolitical; and that of Ardagh was again united to Kilmore.

TUAM, KILLALA, and ACHONRY.

1839. The Hon. THOMAS PLUNKET, M.A. (eldest son of the first Baron Plunket, Lord Chancellor of Ireland) Dean of Down, was promoted to these sees by patent dated April 9th. He was consecrated at Christ Church, Dublin, in the same month, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Derry and Cashel; and was enthroned at Tuam on June 23rd.

DEAN AND CHAPTER.

The cathedral body of Tuam now consists of a Dean, Provost, Archdeacon, and eight Prebendaries; together with one Vicar Choral. It is of great antiquity, being mentioned in the year 1201. It seems not improbable that in early times there was some difference in its constitution. For instance, we find Florence M'Flynn called "Chancellor of Tuam," when he was raised to the archbishopric, in 1250 [Ware]; and Robert Bermingham is likewise called "Chancellor" when elected Archbishop in 1349. [Ibid.] But it is very possible that both these persons were Chancellors of *the diocese*, i. e. Vicars General. At a later period, at a Visitation during the reign of Queen Elizabeth, Malachi O'Molownan is styled "Treasurer of Tuam." [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 14.] Neither a Chancellor nor Treasurer is acknowledged at the present day.

SEAL.

A seal of the Dean and Chapter is engraved in Harris' Ware. It bears the figure of a very large church, with the inscription, SIG. DECANI ET CAPIT. TUAM, without any date.

SUCCESSION OF DEANS.

1230. MARIAN, or MAEL-MURRY, O'LAGHNAN, said to be an eminent Canonist, was Dean. [Cod. Clar. 46.] In 1235 he was elected Archbishop of the see. He undertook a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, and committed an account of his travels to writing. He died at Athlone, shortly before Christmas, in the year 1249.

1282. CONSTANTINE O'DOWD appears as Dean. [Cod. Clar. 46.]

133–? PHILIP HANLAIN was Dean. He died on June 19th, 1339. [Ibid.]

1339. DENIS, son of Hugh M'Ædha, succeeded. [Ibid.]

1394. JAMES appears as Dean

1399. JAMES CAER (CARR, or CAHIR?) probably the same person, was Dean. [Ibid.]

1523. THOMAS was Dean. [See the Miscellany of the Irish Archæological Society, vol. i. p. 75.]

1558. WILLIAM MULLALY, or LALY, B.C.L. was a native of Galway, but received his education in the University of Oxford, and graduated there. He was presented to this dignity on November 7th, and with it held the prebend of Laccagh. In 1573 he was raised to the archbishopric. He died in 1595.

1573. EDWARD BROWNE, Prebendary of Laccagh also, was presented to this deanery on April 21st. At the same

time he received a dispensation to retain his prebend, together with other preferment; a favour which appears to have been granted to him, by reason of his having been designed by the Queen for the bishopric of Down, but another person had previously received that appointment. In a Visitation Book remaining in Trinity College, Dublin (of about the year 1591) [MS. E. 3. 14.], he is styled Dean of Tuam, and Dean of Mayo or Annaghdown; "but a certain Thomas Ballagh alleges that he is Rector."

1609–10. Abel Walsh, D. D. a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, was presented on February 6th. [Rot. Pat.] He was a Vicar Choral also at the time. [MS. Marsh.] In December, 1615, the Crown presented him to the vicarage of Eirke, in the diocese of Ossory; and he also held a prebend in the cathedral of Kilkenny.

1625. Thomas Peyton, a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, was presented on June 2nd. [Lib. Mun.] He died some time after the year 1637, and was buried in the cathedral, near to the Communion table; where a stone to his memory still remains, but the date of his death is not given on it.

1638? John King, M. A. a Prebendary of Elphin, succeeded. [Lib. Mun.] He appears as Dean in 1650. [Carte's Ormond, vol. ii. p. 132.]

1661. William Buchanan, M. A. Dean of Achonry, succeeded, by patent dated June 21st. He was presented again, on the 29th of March following. [Rolls Office.]

1669. James Wilson, M. A. Provost of Tuam; presented by King's letter dated May 18th. (FF.) He died in 1686.

1686. Robert Echlin, M. A. presented June 30th [Lib. Mun.]; instituted August 21st. (FF.) He met with a sudden death, from the violence of some of his own ser-

vants, on Good Friday, April 18th, 1712. He was buried in the cathedral; where a monumental tablet, placed on the north wall, commemorates the occurrence in these words:

"Hic juxta situm est Rev^di. Viri ROBERTI ECHLIN, decani Tuamensis quodcunque erat mortale; qui die Passionis Dominicæ parricidali servorum manu extinctus est, Aprilis 18, A. D. 1712. Ætatis 73."

1712. JOHN HINTON, D. D. was presented on August 31st; [Lib. Mun.]; and was instituted on September 24th. [D. R.]

[1712. THOMAS BUTLER, M. A. is said to have been promoted to this deanery "on the death of R. Echlin." (FF.) But quære this.]

[1716. WILLIAM WHITE, M. A. is said to have been appointed Dean. (FF.) But I think this may be an error. White was made Dean of *Kilfenora* (at that period united to Tuam) in 1716. He resigned on August 2nd, 1724.]

[1724. JONATHAN BRUCE, M. A. succeeded. (FF.) I think there may be the same mistake here. Bruce was appointed Dean of *Kilfenora* in 1724, and held that dignity to the year 1750, or later.]

1743. ISAAC GERVAIS, M. A. a Prebendary of Lismore, was presented on May 29th. [Lib. Mun.] He died in February, 1756, and was buried at Lismore.

1756. ROBERT JOHNSON, D. D. Rector of Dungannon, and domestic Chaplain to the Earl of Shannon, was presented by King's letter of June 1st [Lib. Mun.], and was instituted on September 9th. [D. R.] In 1759 he was advanced to the bishopric of *Cloyne*.

1759. DANIEL LE TABLERE, D. D. a Prebendary of Kildare; presented by King's letter dated August 12th; instituted September 5th. [D. R.] In November of this year he

was made a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin. He died in 1775.

1775. Robert Clarke was presented on November 1st. He died in 1782.

1782. Joshua Berkeley, D. D. was educated at Westminster School, and afterwards at Christ Church, Oxford. He was presented on April 13th; and instituted on May 15th. [D. R.] He held the deanery till his death in June, 1807.

1807. James Mahon, Clerk, was presented on August 11th; and was instituted and installed on October 1st. [D. Reg.] In the following year he was promoted to the deanery of Dromore.

1809. John William Keatinge, D. D. was a native of Dublin, but received his education in the University of Oxford. He was the last Chaplain of the Irish House of Commons. He was presented to this deanery on January 7th, and was installed on the 17th of the same month. In 1810 he became Provost of Kilmacduagh, and in the same year resigned this deanery for that of St. Patrick's, *Dublin.*

1810. Richard Bourne, M. A. Chancellor of St. Patrick's, Dublin; presented on June 1st; instituted June 16th. In 1813 he resigned and became Chancellor of Armagh.

1813. Thomas Carter, M. A. a Prebendary of Armagh, was presented on July 27th, and instituted on August 27th. He died on the 19th of August, 1849, and was buried in his prebendal church of Tandragee.

1850. No appointment has yet (January 14th) been made.

PROVOSTS.

1558 to 1573. John Egre (quære Eyre?) appears as Provost, between these two periods. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 14.]

1591 (about). Donat O'Honrain appears. [Ibid.]

1615. Donald O'Bokin, styled "Præpositus sive Præcentor." [Reg. Vis.]

1622. Isaac Lally, M. A. appears. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl.]

1631. Peter Lee was instituted on September 30th. (ff.)

1639. Edward Pigott, Prebendary of Killabeggs, was instituted on August 17th. (ff.)

1666–7. Paul Amyrault, M. A. Archdeacon of Kilfenora, was collated on January 19th. [D. R.] In the same year he resigned, and appears as Chancellor of Killaloe.

1667. James Wilson, M. A. Archdeacon of Elphin, was collated on November 11th (ff.); and installed March 15th following. [D. R.] In 1669 he was promoted to the deanery.

1669. Silvanus Taylor, M. A. collated June 25th. (ff.)

1673. Robert Ince, Prebendary of Kilmoylan; collated April 3rd (ff.); installed same day. [D. R.] He died in 1676.

1676. William King, M. A. Prebendary of Kilmainmore; collated October 26th. (ff.) In 1679 he resigned, on being made Chancellor of St. Patrick's, Dublin. In 1688 he became Dean of St. Patrick's; in 1691, Bishop of Derry; and in 1702, Archbishop of Dublin.

1679–80. Charles Crow, M. A. a native of England, became Chaplain to the Earl of Rochester, Lord Lieute-

nant. He was collated February 14th (FF.), having been appointed on the previous day to the rectory of Killareran. [D. Reg.] In 1702 he was promoted to the bishopric of *Cloyne;* but retained his Provostship, *in commendam*, until his death in 1726.

[1726. HENRY MAULE, LL. D. Bishop of Cloyne, had this Provostship included in his patent by mistake, because it had been holden by his predecessor. [Boulter's Letters.]

1726. EDWARD SYNGE, M. A. a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin, and afterwards Chancellor of the same, was collated on August 16th. In 1730 he was raised to the bishopric of Clonfert.

1730. JAMES STOPFORD, M. A. a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, was presented by the Crown, by patent dated July 4th [Lib. Mun.]; and was instituted and installed on July 11th. [D. Reg.] He was Vicar of Finglas near Dublin, at this time. In 1736 he was appointed to the Archdeaconry of Killaloe; in 1747 became Dean of Kilmacduagh; and in 1753 was advanced to the bishopric of Cloyne. He had been an intimate friend of Dean Swift. He died in 1759.

1753. DANIEL BEAUFORT, M. A. was presented by the Crown, on March 22nd [Lib. Mun.]; and was instituted April 6th. (FF.) He resigned in 1758.

1758. WASHINGTON COTES, LL. D. Dean of Lismore; collated April 15th. [D. Reg.] He died at Bath, in March, 1762.

1762. DUDLEY CHARLES RYDER, M. A. Prebendary of Kilmainmore; collated March 19th. (FF.) He was Vicar General of the diocese, but resigned that office in 1766. He held the Provostship during the unusually long period of fifty-four years, till his death in December, 1815.

1816. The Hon. George de la Poer Beresford (third son of the first Baron Decies), Prebendary of Faldown; collated January 17th. He died at Bundoran, in September, 1842, aged 67.

At his death the appointment was suspended by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council, by an order dated December 29th, 1842. No election of a Substitute by the Chapter took place. On November 23rd, 1843, the suspension was removed, after severance of all the revenues belonging to the dignity.

1844. John Galbraith, M. A. Vicar Choral, and Vicar of the parish of Tuam; collated January 8th.

CHANCELLOR. See above, p. 19.

TREASURER.

The only intimation of this dignity occurring is the following:

1591 (about). Malachi O'Molona, or O'Molownan, was deprived for irregularity, by the Royal Visitors. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 14.]

ARCHDEACONS.

Between 1201 and 1223. Alan was "Archdeacon of Mayo," in the time of Felix, Archbishop of Tuam; and Christian was Archdeacon of Tuam. [King's Collections.]

We find Alan afterwards raised to the bishopric of Elphin.

1231. Stephen O'Breen, "Aircinneach of Mayo," died. [Four Masters.]

1233. Christian was Archdeacon. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. F. I. 18.]

1243. Maol Eoin O'Crechain, Archdeacon of Tuam, after his return from beyond sea as a Professor, died in Dublin. [Four Masters.]

1244. The Archdeacon of Tuam was drowned in Glas Linn of Cluan, near Tuam. [Ibid.]

1266. Thomas O'Maol Conry, or Mulconry, Archdeacon, died. [Ibid.] He was a member of the distinguished family of O'Maolconry, who for many generations were hereditary historians and bards of the kingdom of Connaught.

1266–1289(?) Cosnamhach, or Cosney O'Dowda, a member of the family of the chiefs of Hy-Fiachrach Moy, the twenty-sixth in descent from Eochy, Monarch of Ireland, was Archdeacon about this period. [O'Donovan's Hy-Fiachrach, p. 354.]

1289. Philip le Blount, or le Blond, was Archdeacon. In 1297 he was Commissary of the Archbishop; in which capacity he engaged in a fierce quarrel with the Dominican monks of Athenry, a full account of which may be seen in Harris's Ware, p. 609. He was still Archdeacon in 1306.

13—. John O'Lean was Archdeacon. In 1332 he was raised to the bishopric of Clonfert.

1400 (*circa*). John O'Kelly was Archdeacon at the time when his relative Maurice was Archbishop (i. e. between 1394 and 1407). [O'Donovan]

1499. William Bermingham, Archdeacon, died, on December 26th. [Cod. Clar. 46.]

1523. Phelim was Archdeacon. [See the Miscellany of the Archæological Society, vol. i. p. 75.]

1536. The Archdeaconry is reported to be "vacant," from this year until 1573, the revenues having been usurped by Thomas de Burgo. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 13.]

1591(?) Conly O'Kenevan was Archdeacon of Tuam, and of Enachdune. [MS. Ibid.]

1615. Moriarty Hanyn, a man "able to teach in Irish," was Archdeacon. [Reg. Vis.] He likewise held the prebend of Kilmeen.

1622. Florence Kelly, M. A. appears. [MS. Marsh.] He also was Prebendary of Kilmoylan.

16—. John Woolhouse (Woodhouse?) Archdeacon, died in 1662. [D. Reg.]

1662. Dudley Pierce, Persse, or Pearce, B. D. Dean of Kilmacduagh, and a Prebendary of Clonfert, was collated on October 2nd. (ff.) In the next year he obtained the prebend of Taghsaxon. He appears to have retained all these preferments till his death in 1699, or 1700.

1700. Sir Thomas Vesey, Bart. M. A. (son of Dr. Vesey, Archbishop of Tuam), was born at Cork, and received his education at Eton, and at Christ Church, Oxford; and afterwards became a Fellow of Oriel College, in that University. He was ordained Deacon by the Archbishop of Dublin, on October 28th, 1699; and Priest, by the same, on June 24th, 1700. He was collated to the archdeaconry on June 25th (ff.); and was installed on December 21st. [D. Reg.] In the same year he became Rector of Moore and Drumme, in this diocese. He resigned the archdeaconry in 1703. Becoming afterwards a Chaplain of the Duke of Ormond, he was recommended to the notice of Queen Anne, who in the year 1713 promoted him to the bishopric of Killaloe.

1703. The Hon. Edward Chichester, M. A. a member of the family of the Earls of Chichester (now Marquess of Donegal) (ordained deacon at Belfast, in 1669; and Priest at Lisburn, in 1670) was collated on July 10th (ff.); and installed on the next day. [D. Reg.] He resigned on September 12th, 1706.

1706. Theodore Maurice, M. A. was collated on September 28th (ff.), and was installed the day following. [D.Reg.] He died in 1731.

1731. Nicholas Synge, M. A. (son of Dr. E. Synge, Archbishop of Tuam), Prebendary of Killabegg; collated May 4th. (ff.) In 1735 he was made a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin. In 1743 he resigned this archdeaconry and his prebend, and became Archdeacon of *Dublin.* In 1745 he was promoted to the bishoprie of *Killaloe.*

1743. Gabriel James Maturin, D. D. Dean of Kildare, and Vicar of Dromaragh and Garvahy, in the diocese of Dromore, was collated on August 20th, and installed the same day. [D. Reg.] He was also a Prebendary of Christ Church, Dublin. In November 1745, he was made Dean of St. Patrick's, and resigned this archdeaconry.

1746. John Crampton, M. A. Prebendary of Kilmoylan, succeeded. On October 7th, 1768, he resigned, and was again collated the next day. [D. Reg.] He died in 1771.

1771. Edmund Burton, M. A. Prebendary of Faldown, was collated on March 4th. (ff.) He was Vicar-General of the diocese for many years. He resigned the Archdeaconry in December 1805, and was made Dean of Killala. He lived to the age of 80; and dying in March 1817, was buried at the east end of Tuam Cathedral.

1806. Thomas Vesey Dawson, M. A. collated April 26th.

[D. Reg.] He resigned, within three months, on being made Dean of Clonmacnois.

1806. Charles Warburton, M. A. (son of Dr. Warburton, Bishop of Limerick) was collated on August 14th. (ff.) He is the present Archdeacon.

CANONS,

Whose prebendal stalls and churches are unknown.

1280. Nicholas de Machin, a Canon, was elected Archbishop by a portion of the Chapter; but he resigned his pretensions to the See. [Ware.]

1327. Maurice O'Gibellan, LL. D. a Canon, was a philosopher and poet, and is said to have understood the Ogham Irish character better than any other person of his time. He composed some poems, and treatises in prose. The Annals of the Four Masters attribute to him rare endowments, and state that he held very extensive church preferment. They style him "Head Master in Ireland of the ancient and modern Canon and Civil Laws; a truly learned philosopher; a genuine poet; a Canon of the Chapters of Tuam, Elphin, Achonry, Killala, Anaghdune, and Clonfert; an Official, and general Brehon of the archbishopric." See a similar account, from the Annals of Clonmacnois, in O'Donovan's Hy-Fiachrach, p. 75. He died in 1327. [Ware.]

1495. Magonius O'Maynor, John O'Beryn, Nehemiah Magnell, Miler O'Kennedy, or O'Kennewan, } Are named as Canons, in a bull of Pope Alexander VI. dated in this year. [O'Flaherty, pp. 161–175.]

PREBENDARIES.

1. KILMAINMORE.

1500 to 1510(?) THEOBALD DE BURGO (a son or nephew of William de Burgo, chieftain of his house) was Prebendary. (See more of him under the prebend of Kilmoylan.) He also held a prebend in Clonfert. He died in or about 1510. [O'Flaherty, p. 171.]

1510(?) WALTER DE BURGO was elected successor to Theobald; but the Pope annulled his appointment. [Ibid.]

1511(?) RICHARD DE BURGO, who was also a Prebendary of Kilmacduagh, and of Clonfert, was appointed by the Pope, by a bull dated January 9th. [Ibid.]

1558 to 1573. "ROBERT O'KRAYLLAGH, or O'KAYLLAY [O'KELLY?] holds the prebend; but half of it has been seized by a layman." [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 13.]

1591(?) ROBERT O'KELLY, or KELLY, appears. [Ibid.]

1622. THOMAS OGE O'CARTHY appears. [MS. Marsh.]

1635. RICHARD PECKE, collated October 16th. (FF.)

1663. THOMAS BANKES, collated August 29th. (FF.) He resigned in 1665, and became Prebendary of Faldown. He appears to be Sacrist of Clonfert in 1669.

1665. COOTE ORMSBY, M. A. was collated July 17th (FF.); collated again, upon the annexation of some other parishes, January 17th, 1669–70. [D. Reg.] He resigned on the 16th of March following.

1670–1. EDWARD PRICE, M. A. (ordained Deacon, 18th December, 1670; Priest, June 29th, 1671), collated January 31st. (FF.) In 1671 he was appointed Vicar

Choral of Tuam. In 1673 he resigned, and was made Prebendary of Kilmoylan.

1673. William King, M. A. (ordained Deacon, by the Bishop of Derry, on October 25th, 1671; and Priest, by the Archbishop of Tuam, on April 12th, 1674), was collated on July 14th. [D. Reg.] In 1676 he resigned, and was made Provost of Tuam. He afterwards became Dean of St. Patrick's, Bishop of Derry, and Archbishop of Dublin.

1676–7. Edward Nicholson, M. A. Prebendary of Taghsaxon; collated February 10th. (ff.) He resigned on October 22nd, 1685; but within three months revoked his resignation by a written instrument duly attested, bearing date 16th January, 1685–6. [D. Reg.] This instrument was admitted as valid by the Archbishop's Commissioners.

1685. William Pullein, M. A. was collated October 27th (ff.), upon the resignation of Nicholson; but he only was in possession two months when Nicholson was reinstated. (See above.) In 1704 we find Pullein one of the Clergy's Proctors to Convocation.

1685–6. Edward Nicholson, M. A. resumed his prebend (see above), and held it till a final resignation on March 20th, 1718–19.

1719. Henry Hart, M. A. Prebendary of Lacca, and also Præcentor of Kilfenora; collated April 2nd (ff.); installed May 2nd. [D. Reg.] He died in 1734.

1734. Evan Jones, M. A. Prebendary of Balla, was collated on October 10th. [D. Reg.] He died in 1743(?)

1746. John Lonergan, M. A. collated December 9th. (ff.) He died in 1753.

1753–4. Dudley Charles Ryder, M. A. Prebendary of Killabegs; collated February 15th. [D. Reg.] In March 1762, he resigned, and became Provost.

1762. Maurice Crosbie, M. A. collated April 10th. (ff.) He resigned in 1771.

1771. Thomas Mahon, M. A. collated September 20th. (ff.) He died in 1811.

1811. Henry William Cobbe, M. A. educated at Trinity College, Oxford; collated August 26th. [D. Reg.] He resigned in May 1813.

1813. Francis Lambert, B. A. collated November 25th. He afterwards took the additional name of Rutledge. He is the present Prebendary.

2. BALLA.

1558 to 1573. "It is usurped by a Layman." [MSS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. e. 3. 13, 14.] Namely, by the powerful family of De Burgo.

1600(?) John Williams, or Williamson, appears. He was also a Vicar Choral. [Ibid.]

1622. Thomas O'Brochan appears. [MS. Marsh.] He was also a Vicar Choral at this time.

1665. James Johnston, or Jonstone, M. A. appears. He had been ordained Priest, by Bishop Leslie of Raphoe, "in the parish church of Killamard, by reason of the iniquity of these times, on 5th Nones March, 1657." [Reg. Tuam.]

1681. James Gordon, M. A. Prebendary of Faldown, was promoted on June 15th. (ff.) He held the prebend forty-four years, till his death in 1725.

1725. Evan Jones, M. A. collated May 25th. (ff.) He resigned in 1734, for the prebend of Kilmainmore.

1734. Edward Baynes, M A. collated October 15th; installed next day. [D. Reg.] He held it forty-six years, till his death in 1780.

1780. James Piersey (*sic*), M. A. collated May 13th (or 28th). [D. Reg.] He died in April 1790.

1790. John Davis, collated May 28th. (ff.) He resigned in June 1819.

1819. William Hamilton Maxwell, B. A. collated June 21st. [D. Reg.] He was deprived for non-residence in 1844.

1844. James Hamilton, M. A. collated July 27th; installed July 30th. [D. Reg.]

3. killabegs (or Magherakelly).

Quære if this be the "Præbenda Ecclesiarum parvarum"?

1591(?) John Lynch appears. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. e. 3. 14.] But another list, in the same volume, names Nicholas Fitzdonat as the Prebendary. It appears that Lynch was deprived by the Royal Visitors, for defect of Orders. [Ibid.]

1600. Nicholas Donati, Fitz Donat, or Mac Donagh, is named as holding "the prebend Ecclesiarum parvarum," about this year. [Ibid.]

1627. John Bermingham, presented by the Crown, by patent dated July 28th [Lib. Mun.]; instituted July 14th (ff.); presented again on December 9th, 1628 [Rolls Office]; and again instituted January 23rd, 1628–9. (ff.)

1636. William Lally, or Lallie, collated May 12th. (ff.)

1638. Edward Pigott, collated October 13th. In the next year he was appointed Provost.

1639–40. Edward (or Andrew) Pero, collated January 27th. (ff.)

1669. Richard Griffith, Prebendary of Lacca; collated May 5th. On December 26th, 1670, he was suspended for some irregularity. [D. Reg.]

1671–2. Eliezer Gonne, collated January 26th. (ff.) He resigned on June 23rd, 1687. [D. Reg.]

1687. Richard Thomas, M. A. collated July 2nd. (ff.) He was Vicar-General of the diocese. In 1704 he was one of the clergy's Proctors in Convocation. He held this prebend till his death in 1720.

1720. Nicholas Synge, M. A. collated October 21st (ff.); installed November 2nd. [D. Reg.] He was also Rector of Headfort. In 1731 he resigned, and was made Archdeacon.

1731. James Clarke, M. A. Prebendary of Faldown; collated May 8th (ff.); installed same day.

17—(?) Dudley Charles Ryder, M. A. was Prebendary. In 1753 he resigned, for the prebend of Kilmainmore.

1753–4. John Ryder, M. A. afterwards LL. D. (eldest son of Dr. Ryder, Archbishop of Tuam) was collated February 9th. (ff.) He was Rector of Templemichael in the diocese of Ardagh. In 1762 he was made Dean of Lismore. He died on April 19th, 1791. [D. Reg.]

1791. The Hon. Richard Bourke, M. A. of Christ Church, Oxford (second son of the third Earl of Mayo), was ordained Deacon, at Navan, by the Archbishop of Tuam, on December 21st, 1790; and Priest, by the same, at Dublin, on April 10th, 1791. He was collated on May 13th, and installed on the same day. [D. Reg.] He had previously been made Rector of Crossboyne and Mayo; and soon afterwards became Rector of Athenry. In 1800 he was appointed Dean of Ardagh; and in 1813 was raised to the Bishopric of Waterford.

1813. James Dunne, M. A. was presented by the Crown, by patent dated October 30th; and was instituted on March 28th, 1814. (ff.) He died in 1838.

On November 29th, 1838, the Lord Lieutenant, in Council, suspended the appointment to this prebend,

and transferred its revenues to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. No Substitute was elected by the Chapter. On December 11th, 1841, the suspension was removed, subject to the perpetual severance of the income

1841. William Crofton, M. A. collated December 27th. He resigned on April 7th, 1848.

1848. John Cather, B. A. collated April 8th; installed same day.

4. KILMOYLAN, KILVOYLAN, OR MOYLOUGH.

1488. Richard de Burgo(?) a son of William de Burgo, chieftain of that house, was beneficed in the diocese of Clonfert. Hardiman has published, in his Notes to O'Flaherty's West Connaught [Archæol. Society] a curious instrument of the above date, being an agreement between William de Burgo and the Mayor of Galway, and Dominic Lynch, a burgess of Galway, that these two persons shall obtain for Richard, son of the said William, a canonry of Tuam and the prebend of Kilmaellyn, and the rectory of Athnary (Athenry); and in case the said Richard shall die before coming into possession, those preferments shall be obtained for his brother (or cousin?) Theobald. It does not appear whether Richard ever got possession of the intended preferments. Theobald held another prebend, that of Kilmainmore, in 1500. [O'Flaherty, pp. 220 and 223.]

1558–1573. Clement Skyrett is Prebendary. "The revenues are usurped by the De Burgo family." [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 13.] Skyrett was a Vicar Choral of Enachdune.

1600(?). Maurice O'Meane, or O'Nune? appears. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 14.]

1615. Richard Dorsay, "a student at Tuam School." [Reg. Vis.]

1622. Florence Kelly was Prebendary. He was likewise Archdeacon at this time. [MS. Marsh.]

1637–8. Thomas Freeman was presented by the Crown, on February 28th [Rolls Office]; instituted March 7th (ff.)

1662–3. Robert Ince, M. A. (ordained both Deacon and Priest at Tuam, on December 28th, 1662), was collated on February 18th, and was installed on the same day. [D. Reg.] In March 1670, he became Præcentor of Kilfenora. In April 1673, he resigned his prebend, and was made Provost.

1673. Edward Price, M. A. Prebendary of Kilmainmore, was collated on April 3rd. (ff.) In 1676 he was made Chancellor of Kilfenora. He held this prebend till his death in 1706.

1706. John Vesey, M. A. (a son of Archbishop Vesey, was ordained Deacon, at Dublin, in March 1703; and Priest, at Dublin, in Lent 1704). He was collated July 2nd; installed next day. [D. Reg.] In 1714 he was appointed Archdeacon of Kilfenora; and in 1719 Vicar Choral of Tuam. He died in 1733.

1733. John Crampton, M. A. collated June 29th; installed next day. [D. Reg.] In 1746 he was made Archdeacon.

1746(?) John Vesey succeeded. He died in 1762.

1762. Richard Buckley, B. A. collated March 8th (ff.) He died on January 18th, 1796.

1796. William Armstrong, M. A. formerly a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin, Præcentor of Kilkenny; collated July 5th. [D. Reg.] In 1814 he was made Chancellor of Cashel. He resigned this prebend in 1818.

1818. Marcus Armstrong, M. A. of Oxford (son of his predecessor), was collated May 20th. (ff.) He is the present Prebendary.

5. TAGH SAXON.

1558–1573(?) WILLIAM O'MULMICHIL, or MULVIHILL, is said to be Prebendary. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 13.] Another MS. in the same Library states, "it is usurped by a layman." [E. 3. 14.] It is not stated whether Mulmichill was that layman.

15—(?) THOMAS NOLAN is named as Prebendary. [Ibid.]

1600–1610. JAMES OLOWAN (Houlahan?) "a layman," was Prebendary. He was deprived by the Royal Visitors. [Ibid.]

1615. "It is vacant, of small value." [Regal Vis.]

1622. STEPHEN LYNCH appears. In 1630 we find him again instituted, on July 4th. (FF.)

1639. ROGER LLOYD, or FLOYD, Archdeacon of Kilmacduagh; instituted October 25th. (FF.)

1663. DUDLEY PIERSE, or PEARCE, B. D. Archdeacon of the diocese, was collated to this prebend on September 15th. (FF.) He held it, together with his archdeaconry, till 1668 or 1669.

1669. Unknown.

1674. EDWARD NICHOLSON, M. A. (ordained in 1674), was collated on October 7th. In the end of 1676 he resigned, for the prebend of Kilmainmore.

1677. JOHN WILSON, Clerk; collated August 20th; installed the same day. [D. Reg.] In June 1678, he was suspended for neglect of duty. [Ibid.]

1688. JOHN CRERY, M. A. collated June 27th. [D. Reg.] He died in 1698.

1698. FIELDING SHAWE, M. A. afterwards D. D. collated July 29th. (FF.) In 1704 he was the Chapter's Proctor to Convocation. He died in 1729.

1729–30. MERRICK SHAWE, M. A. collated February 28th; installed April 9th. On the 20th of the same month he

was presented to the rectory of Athenry. [D. Reg.] He died in 1759.

1759. JAMES MILLER, M. A. collated May 22nd. (FF.) He resigned in October 1761.

1761. JEREMIAH MARSH, M. A. collated October 9th. [D. Reg.] He died in 1791.

1791. HENRY MURRAY, M. A. collated June 20th. (FF.) He died at Rathmines, near Dublin, in July 1845, having holden this prebend fifty-four years.

Upon his death the appointment was suspended by the Lord Lieutenant in Council, on November 1st, 1845. No Substitute was elected by the Chapter. On November 16th, 1847, the Privy Council removed the suspension.

1847. MARK PERRIN, M. A. Rector of Athenry, was collated on December 20th.

6. FALDOWN.

1558–1573(?) This prebend is stated to be "usurped," like others, by the powerful family of De Burgo. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 13.]

1591–1600(?) WILLIAM O'MULLALLY is named as Prebendary. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 14.]

1622. EDMUND BERMINGHAM appears. [MS. Marsh.]

1628. MARCUS LYNCH, Dean of *Clonmacnois*, was presented by the Crown, by patent dated October 25th. [Lib. Mun.] He was instituted and installed on January 20th. (FF.)

1630. JOHN KAOLLNY (*sic*) admitted July 6th. (FF.)

1639. WILLIAM HAMOND; instituted September 13th. (FF.)

1663. JOHN COURTNEY; collated September 16th. (FF.) In 1665–6 he became Prebendary of Kilmeen.

1668. THOMAS BANCKES, M. A. Prebendary of Kilmainmore, collated May 8th; installed next day. [D. Reg.] In

1669 he was made Sacrist of Clonfert. On May 10th, 1670, the Archbishop suspended him for neglect of duty at the cathedral, and proceeded to deprive him in 1672.

1673. James Gordon, M. A. (ordained Deacon at Clogher, on April 27th, 1670; Priest, at Ardagh, on July 12th, 1672); collated May 7th; installed next day. [D. Reg.] He resigned on June 14th, 1681, and became Prebendary of Balla.

1681. Thomas Quatremaine (ordained Priest, at Tuam, in 1678) collated June 16th. He resigned on December 28th, 1708. [D. Reg.]

1708. Andrew Semple, M. A. collated December 29th (ff.); installed January 1st. He resigned on April 18th, 1719. [D. Reg.]

1719. James Clark, B. A. collated April 20th (ff.); installed May 7th. [D. Reg.] In 1731 he resigned, and became Prebendary of Killabeggs.

1731. John Echlin, D. D. (son of the Rev. Robert Echlin, Dean of Tuam), was collated June 2nd. (ff.) In 1734 he was made Vicar-General of the diocese. He resigned this prebend in 1762. He died on December 17th, 1763, aged 83; and was buried in the cathedral, where a marble tablet is erected to his memory.

1762. Agmondesham Vesey, M. A. (ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Clonfert, on November 15th, 1741); collated August 6th. [D. Reg.] In 1768 he exchanged this prebend for that of Kilmeen.

1768. Edmund Burton, M. A. Prebendary of Kilmeen, exchanged with Vesey on November 12th. (ff.) In 1771 he was appointed Archdeacon.

1771. Thomas Vesey, M. A. collated August 15th. (ff.) He resigned within three months.

1771. Richard Allott, M. A. an Englishman, educated at Cambridge, was collated on November 10th. (ff.) In

1774 he resigned, and became a Prebendary of *Armagh.* He subsequently became Præcentor of Armagh, Treasurer of Christ Church, Dublin, and Dean of Raphoe.

1774. Arthur Grueber, D. D. a Prebendary of *Lismore;* collated December 21st. [D. Reg.] In 1758 he was appointed a Vicar Choral of *Armagh.* He resigned in 1791, and accepted the rectory of Crossboyne.

1791. Arthur Grueber, Junior, B. A. collated June 8th; installed June 17th. [D. Reg.] He died on March 24th, 1798, and was buried at Tuam.

1798. The Hon. George de la Poer Beresford, B. A. (ordained Deacon, in Dublin, on June 25th, 1797; Priest, at Dublin, on May 1st, 1798), was collated August 29th. [D. Reg.] On the same day he was appointed Rector of Killereran. In January 1816, he resigned, and was made Provost of Tuam.

1816. Thomas Mahon, Junior, M. A. collated June 29th. [D. Reg.] He died in March, 1825.

1825. The Hon. Charles le Poer Trench, LL. D. Archdeacon of *Ardagh,* and a Prebendary of Clonfert, and Rector of Athenry; collated May 28th. [D. Reg.] In this same year he was appointed Vicar-General of Tuam. He died on October 31st, 1839, and was buried at the seat of his family near Ballinasloe. An elegant monumental Temple has been erected to his memory on an elevated spot in the town of Ballinasloe; it bears the two following inscriptions:

Hon. Ven. Viro Carolo Le Poer Trench, D. D.
Archidiacono Ardachensi.

Qui diu in hâc regione versatus Sacerdotis Sanctissimi, Judicis incorrupti, amici fidi, optimique civis laudem perpetuo auferebat,

MONUMENTUM HOC

Cognati ipsius, Vicini, Oppidanique, ordinis cujusque homines, studiisque etiam diversi, benevolentiæ ejus officiis libenter usi viventis eximiæque virtutis haud immemores defuncti

STATUENDUM CURAVERUNT.

Obiit prid. Kal. Nov. A. D. MDCCCXXXIX. Annos natus LXVI.

On the opposite side of the monument is inscribed:

This monument was erected by Subscribers of all ranks and religious distinctions, in grateful remembrance of the active benevolence, unwearied kindness, unaffected piety, and the many other virtues manifested by

The Hon. and Ven. CHARLES LE POER TRENCH, D. D.
Archdeacon of Ardagh;

who lived for many years amongst them, spending and being spent for the glory of God and the good of his fellow-men, and died on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1839, aged 66 years.

1840. CHARLES WILSON, M. A. collated March 27th. He died in 1847.

1847. CHARLES H. SEYMOUR, B. A. collated October 20th; installed October 23rd. [D. Reg.]

7. KILMEEN (KILVEEN, or KILBRIEN?)

1558–1573. JOHN M'CONAGH (JOHANNES CONATI) or M'SEONAGH, is Prebendary. "He is studying at Dublin, and is about to proceed to Oxford. The Earl of Clanricard's brother usurps the revenues." [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 13.]

1591(?) RICHARD POER, or POWER, a Scholar, was Prebendary. He was deprived by the Royal Commissioners, for defect of orders. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 14.]

1615. MORIARTY HANYN, the Archdeacon, held this prebend also. [Reg. Vis.]

1622. EDMUND BOURKE appears. [MS. Marsh.]

1628. WALTER BERMINGHAM, M. A. Archdeacon of Killala, was presented by the Crown, by patent dated July 28th [Lib. Mun.]; and was instituted on August 7th. (FF.)

1638–9. Michael Smith, Archdeacon of Clonfert; collated March 6th. [Turr. Berm.]

1665–6. John Courtney, M. A. Prebendary of Faldown; collated February 28th (ff.); installed the same day. [D. Reg.] He died in 1671.

1671. Thomas Eccleston, M. A. collated September 2nd. [D. Reg.] In 1678 he was appointed a Vicar Choral. He died in 1707.

1707. George Vesey, M. A. collated May 2nd. (ff.) He was Rector of Hollymount, and of Ballinrobe. He resigned his prebend on May 6th, 1718. [D. Reg.]

1718. George Hart, M. A. Treasurer of Kilfenora; collated July 1st. (ff.) He died in 1730.

1730. Horatio Townsend, M.A. collated June 27th (ff.); installed June 30th. [D. Reg.] In 1732 he was made a Prebendary of Cloyne. He resigned in 1737.

1737. John Mossop, M. A. collated August 10th; installed August 23rd. [D. Reg.] He died in 1759.

1759. Edmund Lodge, M. A. collated October 31st. (ff.) He resigned in 1768.

1768. Edmund Burton, M. A. collated April 19th. (ff.) He resigned in the same year, and became Prebendary of Faldown.

1768. Agmondesham Vesey, M.A. Prebendary of Faldown, exchanged with Burton, on November 12th. (ff.) He resigned in 1778.

1778. Daniel Viridett, B. A. collated August 11th. [D. Reg.] He resigned on November 8th, 1804.

1804. The Hon. Maurice Mahon, M. A. Lord Hartland, collated December 23rd. [D. Reg.] In 1804 he was appointed a Minor Canon and a Vicar Choral of St. Patrick's, Dublin; but was deprived for non-residence in 1835. He died in December 1835.

Upon his death the appointment was suspended by the Lord Lieutenant in Council, and the revenues were transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

ELECTED.

None.

8. LACCA, OR LECKAGH.

1558. WILLIAM LALY or MULLALY, the Dean, held this prebend with his deanery, until the time of his promotion to the archbishopric in 1573. [Ware.]

1573. EDWARD BROWNE, the Dean, like his predecessor, held this prebend with his deanery. He is called "Dean of Tuam and of Annaghdown," and appears to have been still in possession in 1591. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 14.]

1615. ANTONY MARTIN, M. A. afterwards B. D. appears. [Reg. Vis.] In 1619 he became Archdeacon of Dublin; in 1621 Treasurer of Cashel; in 1623 Dean of Waterford; and in 1625 was advanced to the bishopric of Meath.

1665. RICHARD BUTLER appears as Prebendary. [Reg. Tuam.] I have not found the date of his appointment. He died, at Galway, on July 26th, 1667.

1667. RICHARD GRIFFITH (M. A. of University College, Oxford?) succeeded. He resigned in 1669, and was made Prebendary of Killabeggs.

1669. THOMAS RADCLIFFE, M. A. Sacrist of Clonfert; collated June 7th (FF.); installed June 15th. [D. Reg.] In 1676 he became Præcentor of Kilfenora. After holding his prebend forty-two years, he died in 1712.

1712. HENRY HART, M. A. was collated to this prebend and to the Præcentorship of Kilfenora on the same day, October 13th. (FF.) He was Vicar-General of the diocese of Tuam. He resigned on March 25th, 1719. [D. Reg.]

1719. Edward Nicholson, M. A. Prebendary of Kilmainmore; collated April 10th (ff.); installed by proxy, May 19th. [D. Reg.] He was in the habit of charitably maintaining at school as many poor children as he was years old. He died in 1730, aged 87.

1730. John Folliott, M. A. collated December 30th. (ff.) He died in 1753.

1754. William Ireland, B. A. collated January 14th. (ff.) He died in 1787.

1787. Thomas Ellison, Clerk, afterwards LL. D. collated February 25th; installed March 2nd. [D. Reg.] He resigned in 1789. In 1797 he accepted a prebend in Killala. He died in 1805.

1789. Robert Warren, B. A. collated October 1st. [D. Reg.] He died in April 1808.

1808. The Hon. William Beresford, B. A. (son of the first Baron Decies), was ordained a Priest in 1802. He was collated September 27th. [D. Reg.] In 1812 he was appointed Vicar Choral. He died on June 26th, 1830.

1830. William le Poer Trench, M. A. collated October 18th. (ff.) He is the present Prebendary.

ANCIENT PREBENDS.

1. magherakelly. See killabeggs.

2. moynechilly, or mainkill, or maghinchilly. Quære kilmeen? or Kilmainmore?

In 1558–73 it was usurped by force, by W. Fitzjohn de Burgo.

3. kilbrien, or kilvien. See kilmeen.

4. CLOGHERMORE, OR CLOWINMORE?

Usurped by JOHN PRENDERGAST, in 1558–73,

5. CROSSCORNAIN?

In 1591 JOHN COSTYE (*sic*) was deprived by the Regal Visitors, for lack of orders. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 14.]

6. CROSSBOYNE, OR CROSSBOKYN, OR CROSSBENIN,
Now a Rectory.

1591. DAVID FITZMAURICE is named as Prebendary, and is deprived for want of Orders. [Ibid.]

7. KILCORNAN, perhaps the same as CROSSCORNAIN.

8. DISERT.

TEIGE M'INLOWE was Prebendary about 1591, and was deprived for defect of Orders. [Ibid.]

9. BALLINGARRY, ?

Usurped by JOHN PRENDERGAST in 1558–73.

10. "PRÆBENDA ECCLESIARUM PARVARUM."
See KILLABEGS.

11. KILBOYNE, OR KILARYNE?

MATTHEW TULLY was collated to this prebend on March 6th, 1638–9. (FF.)

It is not easy to say what churches are intended under all these names: some of them may belong to Kilmacduagh, as that diocese is mixed up with that of Tuam in some of the returns. They all occur in a manuscript now in Trinity College Library, of the dates 1573, 1591, &c.

VICARS CHORAL.

It appears that in ancient times the Vicars Choral of Tuam were five in number. In process of time some of these were discontinued, and their revenues were applied to the purposes of an Œconomy Fund. The diminution in number was gradual, as will be seen below. At the present time there is only a single one.

In the Regal Visitation Book of 1615, the five Vicars Choral are stated to be "Rectors and Vicars of the cathedral church of Tuam."

Between 1558 and 1573, the following Vicars are named.

Thomas O'Donnell.
John Cosgrave.
John Day. "He is studying at Dublin."
Conly O'Kenny. "Studying at Oxford."
Thomas Magley. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 13.]

1573–1600. William Leeward, or Seeward?
Thomas Trassye.
Aubery Clake (Clarke?)
Thomas Adycat?

[The names are badly written, in MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 14.]

1600 (*circa*). John Williams appears. He was Prebendary of Balla at this time. [Ibid.]

1615. Thomas O'Brochan.
William O'Bokin.
Dominic O'Kirevan, "a Student."
Nicholas O'Donoghoe.
Abel Walsh, the Dean. [Reg. Vis.]

1622. Abel Walsh, Dean of Tuam.
Thomas O'Brochan, Prebendary of Balla.
William O'Bochin.
William Bermingham.
William O'Brochan. [MS. Marsh.]

1662. 1st place, sequestered to David Campbell. (ff.)
2nd place, John Butler; collated April 17th. (ff.)
3rd and 4th place, sequestered for repair of the cathedral. (ff.)

1665–6. Tobias Pullein, Clerk, was collated on January 19th. [D. Reg.] Quære, was he a Fellow of Trinity College, afterwards Dean of Ferns, and Bishop of Cloyne, and of Dromore?

1671. Edward Price, Clerk, was collated and instituted October 10th; installed 8th April following. [D. Reg.] He was at this time Prebendary of Kilmainmore, and afterwards of Kilmoylan. He died in 1706.

—— Henry Gonne, M. A. collated same day. [Ibid.]

—— Thomas Eccleston, M. A. collated October 15th; installed 8th April following. [D. Reg.] He was Prebendary of Kilmeen at this time.

—— David Burches, M. A. Rector of Kiltullagh; collated and installed on same days as last named. [D. Reg.]

1719. John Vesey, M. A. Prebendary of Kilmoylan and Archdeacon of Kilfenora, was collated to two vacant places of Vicar Choral, consolidated into one, on June 2nd. (ff.) He died in 1733.

1770. John Butler was collated to "the two Vicar Choralships," on January 27th. (ff.) They have continued from that time to be united under one presentation.

177–? Edmund Burton, LL. B. Archdeacon of Tuam, was Vicar Choral. He resigned in 1777.

1777. Charles Coote, M. A. Dean of Kilfenora; collated December 30th. (ff.) He died in September 1780.

1780. Thomas Adderly Browne, LL. B. Chancellor of Ross, was collated to two Vicar Choralships, on October 9th. [D. Reg.] He resigned in 1788.

1789. David Cope, M. A. collated February 28th. [D. Reg.] He died in March 1790.

1795. James Meara, M. A. collated July 4th. [D. Reg.] He resigned in 1812.

1812. The Hon. William Beresford, B. A. Prebendary of Lacca; collated October 20th. [D. Reg.] He died in 1830.

1830. John Galbraith, M. A. collated November 27th. (ff.) In 1844 he was appointed Provost. He is the present Vicar Choral.

MINOR SEES.

BISHOPS OF MAYO.

The See of Mayo is believed to have been erected in the middle of the seventh century. Probably it was of but small extent. The time at which it became united to Tuam is doubtful. Sir James Ware thought that the union took place in the year 1210; but his editor, Harris, following Archbishop Ussher's judgment, believes that the union was not perfectly established before the year 1559.

The few prelates, whose names can now be collected, are here enumerated; chiefly taken from the Annals of Innisfallen, as quoted by Harris.

A. D. 665, or 670? St. Gerald, a native of England, one of the disciples of St. Colman, Bishop of Lindisfarne, enlarged a monastery at Mayo, which Colman had founded, chiefly for the reception of some Englishmen

who had followed him from that country; from which circumstance it afterwards obtained the name of "Mayo of the Saxons." Gerald erected this monastery into an episcopal see, and himself became its first Bishop. He died on March 13th, about the year 697, according to Ware; or, as the Annals of Tigernach say, in 732.

726, or 732. MUREDACH M'INRACHT, or the son of INDRECHT, "Bishop of Mayo of the Saxons," died; having been killed in the battle of Conaght. [Ma Geoghegan.] But see O'Donovan's Hy-Fiachrach, p. 453, who maintains that Muredach was not a Bishop, but a Chieftain.

768. AIDAN, Bishop of Mayo, died.

1209–10. CELE O'DUBHAI (O'DUFFY), "Bishop of Mayo of the Saxons," died. [Four Masters.]

1231. STEPHEN O'BRACHIN (O'BROCHAN?) "Archennach, or Chief Governor of Mayo," died. [It does not necessarily follow that he was *Bishop*.]

1428. WILLIAM PRENDERGAST, a Franciscan friar, was promoted to this see by the Pope, on July 16th. In 1430 he was deprived, for not taking out the necessary letters and papers at Rome; upon which,

1430. NICHOLAS WOGOMAI, another Franciscan, was substituted in his room by the Pope, on July 17th.

1478. —— O'HIGGIN, "Bishop of Mayo of the Saxons," died. [Four Masters.]

1492, or 1493. ODO, or HUGH, Bishop of Mayo, died.

1493. JOHN BELL, a Franciscan friar, who was acting as a Suffragan of the Archbishop of Canterbury, succeeded, on November 5th.

1557. EUGENE MAC BRECHAN, BRETHERNE, or BRETHMAIN, was Bishop in this year; and held a provincial Synod at Drogheda, on behalf of the Archbishop of Armagh. [Reg. Dowdall.] In 1559 the See of Mayo became permanently united to that of Tuam.

ARCHDEACONS OF MAYO.

See among the earlier Archdeacons of *Tuam*.

THE SEE OF ENACHDUNE.

Enachdune, now called Annaghdown, is a village in the county of Galway, situate on the shore of Lough Corrib. It is understood that an episcopal See was established here at a very early period; but the exact date does not appear to be known. Probably here, as occurred in several other instances, the ancient abbey was raised to episcopal dignity. At different periods we find this see united to that of Tuam (and possibly to that of Clonfert); but I have not been able to ascertain the year in which its final and formal union with Tuam took place.

A curious description of this bishopric, and of the clergy belonging to it, occurs in a letter addressed by the Earl of Ossory to Thomas Cromwell, Vicar in spiritual matters to King Henry VIII. This letter, which was copied, by Sir James Ware, from the original among Sir George Carew's papers, has been printed in "State Papers."

The cathedral had a Dean and Chapter, and formerly four Vicars Choral.

The Prelates of Enachdune, so far as we can now trace them, are the following.

BISHOPS.

Sæc. VII. St. Meldan was Abbat or Bishop of Lough Orbfen, or Lough Corrib. [Monast. Hibern.]

1152. Tuathal O'Conactaig, Bishop of Enachdune, assisted at the Synod of Kells, in this year. [Harris.] But the Four Masters call him Bishop of Tir Briuin (i. e. Kilmore); and place his death in 1179.

1189. Concors, or Conor (O'Mealy), Bishop of Enaghdune, was present at the coronation of King Richard I. [Ware's Annals.] The Four Masters style him "a brilliant gem and a pillar of the Church," and place his death at the year 1201.

1240. Murtagh O'Flaherty, Bishop, died. [Four Masters.]

1250. Thomas O'Meallaidh (O'Maley) died about this year. [Ibid.]

1251. Florence M'Flin, Archbishop of Tuam, seized this bishopric, upon the death of O'Maley; and retained both its spiritualities and temporalities; which afterwards were confirmed to him on his petition, by King Henry III. in the year 1252, at which time the bishopric was declared to be nothing more than an ordinary parish. Notwithstanding this declaration, we find several bishops elected to Enaghdune alone, for a long time after.

1251. Concors, or Conor, was consecrated to this See, and was confirmed, by the King, on May 8th. But he could not recover his temporalities out of Archbishop Florence's hands.

1259. Thomas O'Conor, Archbishop of Tuam, held Enaghdune also, from this year till his death in 1279.

1282. John de Ufford was elected Bishop, and obtained the royal assent on March 16th. But four or five years

afterwards he was ejected by the Archbishop of Tuam, who took possession.

1286. Stephen of Fulburn, Archbishop of Tuam. [See under *Tuam.*]

1289. William de Bermingham, who was appointed Archbishop of Tuam in this year, "followed the example of his predecessors, and annexed the church of Enachdune, which was still vacant, to that of Tuam. He also caused the mitre, pastoral staff, and other pontificalia of the Bishop of Enachdune, which had been placed for safety in a convent at Clare, till the creation of a new Bishop, to be taken away." However, he afterwards was compelled to surrender this see.

1306. Gilbert, a Franciscan friar, having been elected by the Dean and Chapter (but without their having obtained the King's license to elect), was consecrated. Two years afterwards his temporalities were restored to him, on June 15th; the King having pardoned his omission, for a fine of £300. The Archbishop of Tuam gave every opposition, and complained of him to the Pope; but Gilbert retained possession for nearly twenty years.

While holding this See, the Bishop appears to have acted as a suffragan in England (as was the custom with many Irish prelates about this period). We find him granting an indulgence of forty days to all those persons who should pray for the souls of William Fundy and his wife, who were buried in the church of Kingsbury, Warwickshire. [Astle's Catalogue of Charters.] Also in the year 1301, he dedicated an altar in the Abbat's Chapel at Nether Cerne Abbey, Dorsetshire; and granted an indulgence of twenty days to those who should visit it. He likewise dedicated the chapel of the Infirmary there; and granted an indulgence of thirty

days to all who should visit it. [Hutchins' Dorsetshire, vol. ii. p. 289.]

1324? James O'Kearney was appointed Bishop by Pope John XXII. and by the same authority he was translated to Connor, in 1325 or 1326.

1325–6? Robert le Petit, Bishop of Clonfert, was appointed by the Pope on November 8th; and had his temporalities restored by the King on June 22nd (or December 5th), 1326. [Rot. Claus. 20 Edw. II.] He sat but a short time.

1327. Thomas O'Maley, who was Archdeacon of Enachdune in 1311, succeeded. He appears to have gone over to the Pope, who was at Avignon, and to have died in that city. The old annalists place his death in 1328; but Harris is of opinion that he was sitting in 1330, at which time a complaint was made to the Pope by King Edward III. that the Archbishop of Tuam had possessed himself of this see, under cover of a pretended union, said to have been made by the Pope in 1324, which union had been kept secret both from the King and the Bishop. This appeal proved ineffectual, and the Archbishop retained possession.

1330. Malachi Mac Æda, Archbishop of Tuam, recovered this see, as stated above, and kept it till his death in 1348. Yet Ware states (p. 640) that on Bishop O'Maley's death the temporalities of Enachdune were seized into the King's hands, and so continued till the year 1346.

1395. Henry, Bishop of Enachdune, or of Mayo, is mentioned at this year as being a suffragan to the Bishop of Exeter. [Registr. Exon. Dr. Todd.]

139–. John Twillow, Bishop, died in 1402. [Ware.] In 1396 the Bishop of Enachdune, a suffragan of the Bishop of Oxford (quære, Exeter?) dedicated two altars in

the chapel of Nether Cerne, Dorsetshire. [Hutchins Dorsetshire.]

1402. JOHN BRIT, a Franciscan friar, was appointed successor, on January 24th. [Ware.]

1421. MATTHEW, Bishop of Enachdune, died.

1421. JOHN CONNERE (CONNERY? or BONNERE?) a Franciscan Friar, was advanced to the See, upon Matthew's death, on November 14th. He appears to have holden preferment in England together with his See. Hutchins [Hist. of Dorset] states, that "in 1422, John Boner, Bishop of Enachdune, exchanged his rectory of Cheddington for the vicarage of Nether Cerne in Dorsetshire, to which he was instituted on December 8th, 1422."

1438. JOHN, Bishop of Enachdune, is named as a suffragan of the Bishop of Exeter. [Registr. Exon.]

1450. THOMAS, "Bishop of Enachdune, or of Mayo," was a suffragan of the See of Exeter. [Ibid.]

1484. THOMAS BARRETT appears to have been Bishop (unless there be some confounding of him with T. Barrett, who was *Archdeacon* of Enachdune, and Bishop of Elphin, in 1372). A manuscript in the British Museum has the following entry: "Mr. Thos. Barrett, Bishop of Knackdune, hath the moyetie of the lordship of Bren, in Brentmarshe, so long as he shall stand Persone there; so that he with the revenues fortifie the sea-walles and bancks for the salvacion of the said lordship." [Cat. MSS. Harleian, No. 1278 (anno 2 Ric. III.) See also Nos. 2293–7.] Thomas Barrett had been Prebendary of Laughton, in the church of York (quære, Lincoln?) and was a Suffragan of the Bishop of Lincoln. [Cole.]

1551. JOHN MOORE is called "Suffragan Bishop of Enachdune;" and receives a mandate to assist at the consecration of Patrick Walsh, Bishop elect of Waterford. [Cod. Clar. 36.]

1573. William Mullaly, Archbishop of Tuam, held this see.

1622. A return, made to the Royal Commissioners by Archbishop Daniel, of Tuam, mentions "Annaghdown, formerly a bishopric united to Tuam; now merely a rectory, the revenues of which the Earl of Clanrickard enjoys. It formerly had four Vicars Choral." [MS. Marsh.]

DEAN AND CHAPTER.

There appears to have been in ancient times a Dean, an Archdeacon, and some Canons. [The diocese likewise had its "Official," or Chancellor.] The Canons are mentioned in the year 1206. [Ware, p. 605.] In 1306 the Dean and Chapter are mentioned as electing their Bishop. [Ibid.]

DEANS.

1523. Donald O'Flaherty is Dean. In 1527 he undertakes to defend the Warden and Vicars of Galway against Bernard O'Flaherty and all his claims. [O'Flaherty, p. 226.]

1558. Patrick Blach, or Black, was Dean for twelve or fourteen years. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 13.]

1638. The deanery of Enachdune is returned as vacant. (FF.)

ARCHDEACONS.

1255. O'Laidigh, Archdeacon of Enachdune, died. [Four Masters.]

1311. Thomas O'Maley, M. A. was Archdeacon, having been presented by the Crown, *sede vacante.* In 1327 he was raised to the bishopric. [Cod. Clar. 36, and MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. F. 1. 18.]

1372. Thomas Barrett, Archdeacon, became Bishop of Elphin, in this year; and after governing that diocese thirty-two years, left a very high character behind him. [Ware.]

1523. Edmund de Burgo was Archdeacon. [Miscell. Archæol. vol. i. p. 75.]

1558–1572. Stephen Kyrnay (Kearney?) was Archdeacon. He is described as "a student residing at Oxford." [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 13.] I do not know whether this be the same as Stephen Kerovan (Kirwan) who follows.

1572. Stephen Kerovan was a native of Galway, and was educated partly at Oxford, and partly at Paris. On returning from Paris he conformed to the Protestant religion, and was made Archdeacon of Enaghdune. In 1573 he was raised to the bishopric of Kilmacduagh; and in 1582 was translated to Clonfert.

1591. Conly O'Kenevan (Kirwan?) is called Archdeacon of Tuam and of Enachdune. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 13.]

CANONS.

1328. Maurice O'Gibellain, LL. D. the greatest pluralist in Connaught, was a Canon. See more of him among the Canons of *Tuam.*

1487. Walter Blake was a Canon. In this year he was advanced to the bishopric of *Clonmacnois.* [Ware, p. 174.] King Henry VII. wished to make him Archbishop of Tuam in 1504 or 1505, but the Pope refused his assent, and appointed another person. [O'Flaherty, p. 224–5.]

1487. John de Burgo, and Nehemiah Magonelly, are Canons, and Officials. The latter was also a Canon of Tuam.

1492. Richard (or Ristard) de Burgo, a member of the powerful family of that name, had possessed himself of a canonry, and likewise of the rectory and vicarage of Furanmor in this diocese. He wanted this last church to be erected into a prebend; but the metropolitan, the Archbishop of Tuam, would not give his consent. This Richard had also obtained canonries in the churches of Tuam and of Kilmacduagh. He was living in 1511. [O'Flaherty, pp. 168, 222, &c.]

1511. Thomas Mac Floyn, or Mac Flyn, was a Canon. [Ibid. p. 171.]

1523. Walter Cussin is mentioned as a Canon both of Tuam and of Enachdune. [Miscell. Archæol. Soc. vol. i. p. 75.]

VICARS CHORAL.

It does not appear when these Vicars were first added to the cathedral; nor at what period they ceased. The only notice of them which I have met with is the following:

A. D. 1558–72(?) The four Vicars are returned as follows, in a manuscript in Trinity College, Dublin. [E. 3. 13.]

CLEMENT SKERETT is custos of *two*.

THADY M'NEALE.

JOHN M'NEALE.

SKYRETT, or SKERETT, was a Prebendary of *Tuam* at this time.

DIOCESE OF KILLALA.

The See of Killala is believed to be one of those which owes its foundation to St. Patrick. One of his biographers relates, that in his progress through Connaught, he built a church at a pleasant place on the river Moy, and named it Kill-aladh. He appointed Muredach, one of his disciples, its first Bishop. This transaction must have taken place between the years 434 and 441.

In later times the prelates of this See were called by the territorial name, Bishops of "Tir-Amalgaid" (now Tyrawley); and sometimes of "Hy-Amalgaid," or "Hy Fiachra-mui," from the families of the district in which Killala is situate.

Very few traces of its earlier prelates are now to be found.

ARMS OF THE SEE.

I know of no ancient seal of this diocese remaining. The modern armorial bearings are engraved in Harris's Ware.

TAXATIONS.

1. *A. D.* 1306. *By Authority of Pope Boniface.*

ALADENSIS DYOCESIS.

Taxacio ecclesiarum civitatis et dioceseos Aladensis, facta per juratos Die proxima post festum Sancti Bartholomæi anno domini millesimo ccc.° sexto.

Taxacio Spiritualium Episcopi,	xl.^{marc}	Decima liii.^{s} iiij^{d}
Communia ejusdem, ...	v^{marc}	Decima dim. marc.
Vicaria ejusdem Ecclesiæ, . .	xx.^{s}	Decima ij.^{s}

2. *By Royal Commissioners of Queen Elizabeth and King Charles I., A. D.* 1587 *and* 1629.

	£	s.	d.
Episcopatus,	23	6	8
Decanatus,	4	0	0
Archidiaconatus,	1	13	4
Præpositura,	6	0	0
Præbenda de Kilneharpy,	4	0	0
„ de Killanly (*sic*),	0	0	1

All Sterling.

SUCCESSION OF BISHOPS.

A. D. 434–441(?) St. Muredach, a disciple of St. Patrick, and one of his companions, was appointed by him the first Bishop of his Church of Killala; and received consecration accordingly. We do not know the exact time of his appointment, nor how long he sat, nor who succeeded him for the next hundred years. O'Donovan is of opinion, that this Muireadach cannot have been the *first* Bishop, seeing that his received pedigree would place him nearly two centuries too late. [Hy-Fiachrach, p. 228.] Perhaps there were *two* prelates of the same name.

534 to 544? Kellach, the son of a King of Connaught, is said to have been Bishop of Killala, between these years. "He was murdered by his fosterers, near a place called Adergoole, and the murderers were torn in pieces by wild horses." [Harris.]

During this long hiatus in the line of prelates of Killala, we hear (from the poet Giolla Iosa Mor Mac Firbis), of seven Bishops of one noted family, the O'Maolfoghmhairs, descendants of King Laoghgaire, monarch of Ireland, in the fifth century; who, accord-

ing to O'Donovan, were the Herenachs, or hereditary wardens, of the church of Killala. Their names are as follows; but we know nothing of the order of their succession, nor of the periods of their incumbency. [See Hy-Fiachrach, pp. 50, 51, 227, 228.]

Mo Cele O'Maolfoghmhair.

Aengus Mac Cele (O'M.)

Muireadach Mac Cele (O'M.)

Aodh Mac Cele (O'M.)

Ainmtheach Mac Cele (O'M.)

Maolan Mac Cele (O'M.)

Flann Mac Cele (O'M.)

O'Donovan remarks, that these Mac Celes "of the Clann Cele" were probably the family now called Mac Hale, p. 50.

1151. O'Maolfoghmhair (probably one of the above-named seven), "called Bishop of Tir Amalgaidh and O'Fiachrach," died. [Ware.] This name is now Anglicised into *Milford*. [O'Donovan.]

1177. Imar O'Ruadhain (now Ruane), called "Bishop of O'Fiachrach," died.

11—? Mael Isa Mac Mailin is named as a Bishop, contemporary with one of the O'Dowda Chieftains who was slain in the year 1197. His diocese is not expressly named. O'Donovan conjectures that he may have been Archbishop of *Tuam*; but that See was then full and had been so nearly forty years. And besides, the territory of the O'Dowdas was situate in the dioceses of Killala and Achonry. [See Hy-Fiachrach, p. 159.]

1198. Donat O'Beoda was Bishop. He died in 1205 or 1207.

1207. Cormac O'Tarpaid succeeded; and, according to Ware, died in 1226. But see the two following entries.

1214. O'Ceallaigh, or O'Kelly, Bishop of Hy-Fiachrach, died. [Four Masters.]

1224. Maolmuire O'Conmaic, Bishop of Hy-Fiachrach, and of Kinel Hugh [Kilmacduagh?] died. [Ibid.]

1234. John (or Aengus) O'Maelfoghmhair died. [Ware.]

1253. Gillikelly O'Ruadhain, his successor, died. On June 22nd the King granted his license to the Chapter to elect a new Bishop.

1253? John O'Laidigh, a Dominican friar, was appointed Bishop; and was consecrated at Tuam, on the second Sunday in Lent. He died in 1275. [Four Masters.]

1275. Another John O'Laidigh, or O'Loyne, also a friar, appears to have succeeded (unless there be some confusion here between the names). He died in October, 1280. [Ibid.]

1281. Donat O'Flaherty succeeded, by canonical election, and received confirmation from the King, on April 16th. He appears to have been a prelate greatly esteemed. He died at Dunboyne, on his journey to Dublin, in 1305–6; and was buried in St. Mary's Abbey, at Mullingar.

1306. John Tankard, Archdeacon of Killala, having been elected by the Dean and Chapter, pursuant to royal license, on June 13th, was confirmed in his office by the Archbishop of Tuam, on June 28th. We are not informed how long he sat.

1343. John O'Laithin died; and the See remained vacant three years.

1346–7. William O'Dowda (O'Dubhda), third son of Donnchad Mor, a member of a very high family in those parts, Chieftains of Hy-Fiachrach, and sometime Kings of Lower Connaught, succeeded to the bishopric; and having sworn fealty to the King, had his temporalities restored on March 25th. The Four Masters style

him "a founder of churches and sanctuaries, a man eminent for his piety, almsgiving, and humanity." He died in 1350. The Annals of Lough Kee mention two of his sons. [See also the Genealogical Table in O'Donovan's Hy-Fiachrach.]

1350. Robert, a native of Waterford, succeeded. He sat till the year 1380 or 1381.

1381. Brian Fitz Donagh, or Dowda, was elected by the Dean and Chapter; but it does not appear that he was confirmed or consecrated; the Pope having determined to bestow the See on another person. Quære, whether Brian be the same as Cormac, a son of Donchadha Og O'Dowda, who is called Bishop of Killala in the Book of Lecan? [See Hy-Fiachrach, p. 48.]

1381. Thomas Lodowis, a Dominican Friar, was placed in the See in August, 1381, by Pope Urban VI. who coolly told King Richard II. that he had (during Robert's life) reserved this turn of presentation to himself, decreeing every thing vain which should be attempted contrary thereto; and, therefore, Robert being now dead, he had promoted Lodowis, whom he exhorts the King to take into his care and protection. [Harris.] This Bishop died about the close of the year 1388.

1389. Thomas Orwell, or Horetvel, a Franciscan Friar, was advanced by the Pope on January 31st. In 1396 he is mentioned as being a suffragan of the See of Norwich. [Cole.] In 1400 he was translated from Killala to some other See; but whether in Ireland or England, does not appear.

1399–1400. Thomas, Archdeacon of Killala, succeeded by the Pope's provision; and the King gave him back his temporalities on March 12th. His incumbency was very short.

1403. Muredach, surnamed Cleragh, who had succeeded Thomas, died in this year.

1403. The name of his successor does not appear.

1416. O'Hainmche, or O'Hancki, Dean of Killala, is said by Ware to have been promoted to the bishopric. But the Four Masters state, that he died this year, and never became Bishop.

14—. Connor O'Connell, or O'Coineal, succeeded. He died in 1423.

1423. Martin succeeded Connor. He died in 1431. [Ware.] Perhaps this is the "O'Martin," whose death the Four Masters place in this year; but they call him Bishop of *Clogher*, in which diocese no such Prelate is known.

1431. Thady M'Creagh was appointed, by provision of the Pope; and was pardoned for accepting the appointment, and was admitted to all the privileges of an English subject, by King Henry VI. in September of this year. [Rot. Pat. 10 Hen. VI.]

143–. Manus Fitz-Ultagh O'Dowda, Archdeacon of Killala, was advanced to the bishopric. He died in 1436.

14—. Connor O'Connell, Bishop, was slain in 1461, by Manus, son of O'Dowda. [See above; there may be some confusion here between two Connor O'Connells.]

1461. Donat O'Conor, a Dominican Friar, was appointed Bishop. [See Hib. Domin. p. 475.]

14—. John O'Cassin was Bishop. He resigned the See, about 1490.

1493. Thomas was Bishop in this year. He died in 1497.

1498. Thomas, surnamed Cleragh, or Clerk, Archdeacon of Sodor in the Isle of Mann, was advanced to this See, by the Pope, on June 3rd. He resigned in 1505, and retired to the rectory of Chedsey, in Somersetshire; where he died in 1508.

1505–6. Malachi O'Cluain, or O'Clowan, was promoted by the Pope on February 12th. He was consecrated at Termon-feichan, by Octavian, Archbishop of Armagh, assisted by the Bishops of Derry and Clogher, on September 3rd, 1508. [Registr. Octavian.] We are not told the reason why the consecration was delayed so long. Possibly, the *resignation* of Thomas was *forced*, and incomplete in law; and it was deemed prudent to wait until his *death*.

1523. Richard Barrett appears (by proxy), at a provincial Council holden at Galway this year, as Bishop of Killala. But neither the time of his coming in, nor of vacating, is known for certain.

1549. Redmund O'Gallagher succeeded to the bishopric in this year. [MS. Tenison, in Trin. Coll. Dubl.] Can this be the person who, in the latter part of Queen Elizabeth's reign, appears as Bishop of Derry under the Pope's appointment? [See *Derry* diocese.]

1573(*circa*). Owen O'Gallagher was Bishop of Killala about this year, at least before the year 1580. He had been appointed to it by the Pope. [Cod. Lambeth. dcxi.]

1585. Owen O'Connor, Dean of Achonry, was elected Bishop, or had a custodiam of the See. [Rolls Office.] In this year he appears as party to an indenture made between Sir John Perrott the Lord Deputy, the Archbishop of Tuam, Sir Richard Bourke, and other landholders of the county of Mayo. He signs himself "Owen electe Killala." The indenture provided that he should have the town of Killala and six quarters of land, rent free. [Hardiman's Appendix to O'Flaherty's West Connaught, p. 331.] But the Bishop did not receive the letters patent of his full appointment to the See, until 1st of December, 1591. He then was conse-

crated, in that same month; and held the bishopric about sixteen years.

1607–8. Miler Magrath, Archbishop of Cashel, laid his rapacious hands upon the two remote sees of Killala and Achonry; and held them under a grant of *commendam* from King James, until his death in 1622. That grant bears date January 10th. It gave him other preferments also, in the dioceses of Elphin, Killala, and Achonry. He had a second grant, to the like effect, dated April 27th, 1611; and a third, dated February 24th, 1612–3. [Rot. Pat.]

KILLALA and ACHONRY.

1623. Archibald Hamilton, D. D. a native of Scotland, educated at the University of Glasgow (second son of Sir Claud Hamilton of Cochonogh, Knight), was promoted to this See by patent dated May 21st; and was consecrated at Drogheda on June 29th. At the same time he received a grant of the bishopric of Achonry, *in commendam;* and from this period the two Sees have continued to be united. In 1630 Bishop Hamilton was translated to the archbishopric of *Cashel;* where having suffered great loss and personal danger in the rebellion of 1641, he retired to Sweden, and died at Stockholm, in the year 1659. [Lodge.]

1630. Archibald Adair, M. A. Dean of *Raphoe*, and a Prebendary of (Killala? ff.) succeeded to these sees, by two patents dated 22nd and 23rd of April. [Rolls Office.] He was consecrated in St. Patrick's, Dublin, on May 9th. On May 18th, 1640, he was deprived, by a sentence of the High Commission Court, on a charge of having uttered seditious words against "the Solemn League and Covenant." [See an account of this trans-

action in Carte's Life of Ormond, vol. i. p. 96.] Soon afterwards King Charles made him amends for this severe treatment, by promoting him to the bishopric of *Waterford* and Lismore.

1640. John Maxwell, D. D. Bishop of Ross, in Scotland, was translated to Killala by patent dated October 12th. His appointment having been delayed from some unknown cause, he received a second patent, dated February 26th, 1640–1. [Rot. 16 Car. I.] He was a native of Dumfrieshire; became Minister of Mortlick in Banffshire, and afterwards at Edinburgh. In 1633 he was made Bishop of Ross, a Privy Councillor in Scotland, and a Lord of Session. He was employed in the compilation of the Liturgy and Canons intended for Scotland, by Archbishop Laud; and from that circumstance became so unpopular, that he found it prudent to quit Scotland in March 1638–9. [Reid.] King Charles had a very high opinion of his abilities and honesty; and wished to make him Bishop of Elphin in 1639: but he had previously promised that bishopric to Dr. Tilson, Dean of Christ Church, Dublin. [Strafford's Letters, vol. ii. p. 369.]

While sitting at Killala, he was in great danger, with his wife and family, from the Rebels in 1641, near to Shruel; "but some of the Protestant gentry arrived in time to rescue them; and Bryan Kilkenny, Guardian of the Abbey of Ross, near Shruel, assisted in the rescue, and conveyed the Bishop's wife and children, with several other Protestants, to his monastery; and there entertained them with great civility during several days." [Account of the causes of the Irish Rebellion. 8vo. 1747.] But see Clanricard's Memoirs, folio, pp. 72, 73; and likewise, the particulars of the Bishop's sufferings and losses, as given by himself in a deposition made on

examination, on 1st May, 1642, among Stearne's MSS. in Trinity College, Dublin.

After these misfortunes, he repaired to the King at Oxford, bearing with him a highly commendatory letter from the Marquess of Ormond. [Carte's Life and Letters, vol. iii.] In 1645 he was translated to the archbishopric of *Tuam;* and these sees remained vacant till the Restoration.

Bishop Maxwell was said to be a man of gravity and consummate learning; an excellent preacher; and a great asserter of the King's prerogative, which he defended in a treatise, called

1. "Sacrosancta Regum Majestas." 4to. *Oxford*, 1644.

Besides that work, he published (but without affixing his name):

2. Episcopacie not abjured in his Majesty's Realm of Scotland. 4to. 1641.

3. The burthen of Issachar; or, the tyrannical Power and Practices of the Presbyterial Government in Scotland. 4to. 1646.

This last was reprinted, in the collection called "the Phœnix." 8vo. *London*, 1707.

1660–1. Henry Hall, D.D. was a native of Wells in Somersetshire, educated at Lincoln College, Oxford; he became Chaplain to the Marquess of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant; and was made Dean of Cork, and a Prebendary, and afterwards Præcentor, of Christ Church, Dublin. He was promoted to these sees by patent dated January 19th; and was consecrated at St. Patrick's, Dublin, with eleven other Bishops, on January 27th.

He did not long enjoy the episcopal dignity, dying at his palace on July 23rd, 1663. He was buried in

his cathedral, where an inscription to his memory still remains.

166⅔. Thomas Bayly, D. D. a native of the county of Rutland, received his education at Cambridge, and became an eminent Greek Scholar. Having been brought over to Ireland by Bishop Jeremy Taylor, he was made Dean of *Down*, and Archdeacon of Connor. His patent for these sees is dated March 1st. He was consecrated at Tuam, on June 5th, by the Archbishop of Tuam, assisted by the Bishops of Elphin and Clonfert. [See some account of him and his literary works under the diocese of *Down*.] He died at Killala on July 20, 1670; and was interred in the nave of his cathedral. His monumental stone has become much defaced. All of the inscription, which can now be read, is as follows:

Hic Alladensis requiescit Præsul
Thomas Baylæus, S. T. D. [Literis?]
Græcis omnes superavit, et
Omnimodâ doctrinâ claruit
. . . . ce et Ecclesia fo . . . . . .
. . . um carcerem et . . . . .
In cælos evectus . . . . . .
Dierum satur et hoc
[Tumulo conditur?]

The figures of the date 1670 are in the four corners of the stone.

1670. Thomas Otway, D. D. an Englishman, educated at Cambridge, became Chaplain to Baron Berkeley, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; and was promoted to these sees by patent dated November 16th. He was consecrated in Christ Church, Dublin, on 29th January following, by the Primate, assisted by the Archbishop of Dublin and the Bishops of Meath, Kildare, and Killaloe. He

was considered to be an excellent, pious, and charitable Prelate. He rebuilt the decayed cathedral, almost entirely at his own cost; and left behind him other proofs of a generous spirit. In 1679 he was translated to the bishopric of *Ossory*, under which diocese see further particulars.

1679–80. John Smith, D. D. Dean of Limerick, succeeded by patent bearing date February 13th. He was born at Athboy, in the county of Meath. In 1635 he was Rector of Iniskeen and Rossory, in the diocese of Clogher. [Todd.] In 1664 he was made a Prebendary of Limerick, and Archdeacon of Ardfert; and in 1666 became Dean of Limerick. He was consecrated at Tuam on March 21st, by the Archbishop, assisted by the Bishops of Elphin and Clonfert. He was aged and infirm at the time of his promotion to the episcopal office; and died within the year of his consecration, viz. on 2nd of March, 1680–1. On a flat stone lying on the north-west of the communion table, in the cathedral of Killala, is the following inscription, beneath a shield charged with the arms of the See, and surmounted by a mitre:

"Hic positæ reducem sperant Dominum et animam exuviæ Patris admodum in Domino venerabilis Joannis Smith, D. D. Ecclesiarum Alladensis et Achadensis nuper proh dolor! Episcopi; Pastoris vigilantissimi, concionatoris facundissimi, hominis integerrimi. Obiit 2 Martii. Ætatis suæ 76. Anno Domini. 1680."

1681. William Smith, D. D. Dean of *Dromore*, was promoted to these sees, by patent dated May 2nd; and was consecrated at Tuam, on June 2nd, by the Archbishop, assisted by the Bishops of Elphin and Clonfert. Before the close of the year he was translated to *Raphoe*.

1681–2. Richard Tennison (or Tenison) M. A. Dean of

Clogher, was presented by patent dated February 18th; and was consecrated on the following day in Christ Church, Dublin, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Meath, Raphoe, and Cloyne.

He was born at Carrickfergus, and is believed to have been a cousin of Dr. Tenison, Archbishop of Canterbury. His first instruction was at the school of Carrickfergus; from thence he went to St. Bee's, in Cumberland; and afterwards graduated in Trinity College, Dublin; of which, many years afterwards, he was appointed Vice-Chancellor. Having finished his college course, he removed to Trim, and became diocesan schoolmaster of the diocese of Meath. Subsequently he took Holy Orders, and was made Rector of Laracor, and of Agher in the diocese of Meath; and subsequently Dean of Clogher, Rector of Louth, and Vicar of Donoghmore, near Navan; having obtained these preferments through favour of the Earl of Essex, Lord Lieutenant, to whom he was Chaplain. In the troubles under King James II. he fled to England, with his wife and six children, and undertook the cure of St. Helen's parish in London; but returned to Ireland upon the accession of King William, and was translated to the see of Clogher. In 1697 he was once more translated, to *Meath.* While he was residing in London, he printed a Sermon preached to the Protestants of Ireland, in London, on October 23rd, the day of deliverance from the massacre of 1641. See others of his works, under the diocese of *Meath.* In the Archiepiscopal Library at Lambeth [Cod. 1029], is a Letter written by him to Archbishop Tenison of Canterbury (dated 14th September, 1696), upon the subject of the Dissenters in his diocese. He concludes, by saying: " I am now building a hermitage at Clogher; where I will constantly pray

for your Grace and the Government, and end my life in a religious retirement."

1690–1. WILLIAM LLOYD, a native either of Flintshire, or of the Isle of Anglesey, received his education at Trinity College, Dublin, of which afterwards he was constituted a Fellow by *Royal mandamus*, on 11th August, 1684. In the same year he was made Præcentor of Killala, and Dean of Achonry. His patent for these Sees bears date February 28th; and he was consecrated in Christ Church, Dublin, on August 23rd, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Derry, Killaloe, and Clonfert (one prelate out of every province in Ireland).

He repaired at a great expense the See-house and gardens, which had been miserably despoiled during the wars under King James II. He died on December 11th, 1716; and was buried in his cathedral.

His monumental stone, which lies in the centre of the nave, is inscribed thus:

"Depositum GULIELMI [LLOYD] Episcopi Aladensis et Achadensis; qui obiit die Decembris undesimo. Anno Domini 1716."

The stone is much corroded.

The Bishop published:

1. A Sermon on John, viii. 13. 1695.

2. A Thanksgiving Sermon, on 1 Timothy, ii. 42. 8vo. *London*, 1715.

1716–7. HENRY DOWNES, D. D. a native of England, succeeded. He had been a member of New College, Oxford, and Vicar of Barrington, in the diocese of Ely. His patent bears date February 8th. He was consecrated in St. Patrick's, Dublin, on May 12th, by the Archbishop of Tuam. In 1720 he was translated to Elphin, and from thence to Meath, and afterwards to Derry.

He has left behind him the following discourses in print:

1. A Charity Sermon, on Psalm cxii. 9, 10. 4to. *London*, 1697.

2. An Assize Sermon, on 1 Timothy, i. 8. 4to. *Oxford*, 1708.

3. A Thanksgiving Sermon, on Psalm lxxvi. 10. 4to. *London*, 1719.

4. A Fast Sermon, on 2 Peter, iii. 15. 4to. *London*, 1720.

5. A Sermon before the Lords Justices of Ireland. 4to. *Dublin*, 1721.

6. A Charity Sermon, on Eccles. xi. 10. 4to. *Dublin*, 1721.

7. A Sermon, on the Restoration of King Charles II. 29th May. ——— 1725.

1720. Charles Cobbe, M. A. Dean of *Ardagh*, was promoted to these Sees by patent dated August 13th; and was consecrated on the next day in St. Patrick's, Dublin, by the Archbishop of Tuam, assisted by the Bishops of Meath and Raphoe. In 1726 he was translated to Dromore; in 1731 to Kildare; and in 1742–3 to the archbishopric of *Dublin*.

The following creditable anecdote is related of the Bishop, in the late Mr. Austin Cooper's MS. additions to Ware: "Mr. Cobbe was domestic Chaplain to the Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant, and was designed for the deanery of Killala (in May 1718), vacant by the death of Knapp; but instead of this, he was appointed Dean of Kilmacduagh, in June 1718 [quære this], and was offered the rectory of St. Mary's, Dublin, then fallen to the Crown, by lapse, thro' Dean Francis' [of Leighlin] omission to take out a Faculty before being presented to another benefice. But Dr. Cobbe generously refused it,

as belonging to another man, who had fallen into an error but was guilty of no crime.

"However a King's fisher was easily found for the purpose, one Dean Cross [of Ferns], who got possession of that Living." [Todd's MS.]

1726–7. Robert Howard, D. D. Dean of *Ardagh*, and Præcentor of Christ Church, Dublin, succeeded, by patent dated February 23rd; and was consecrated at Dunboyne, in the county of Meath, on March 19th, by the Primate, assisted by the Bishops of Kildare and Derry. In 1729 he was translated to Elphin.

Dr. Howard was born in October 1670; in 1703 became a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin; was appointed Vicar of St. Anne's, Dublin, in November 1717; then Curate of St. Bride's, Dublin; a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, in December 1721; Dean of Ardagh, in April 1722; Chancellor of St. Patrick's, Dublin, and Vicar of Finglas, in April 1723; and Præcentor of Christ Church, before the end of that year. See some account of his writings, under the diocese of *Ardagh*.

1729–30. Robert Clayton, D. D. was of English descent, but born in Dublin, and educated at Trinity College, of which he became a Fellow. He was promoted to these Sees by patent dated January 23rd; and was consecrated in St. Patrick's, Dublin, on May 10th, by the Archbishop of Tuam. In 1735 he was translated to *Cork*, under which diocese see some notice of his character and writings. In 1745 he was again translated, and became Bishop of *Clogher*.

1735–6. Mordecai Carey, D. D. Bishop of Clonfert, was translated to these Sees by patent dated December 20th; and was enthroned by proxy at Achonry, on March 19th; and at Killala next day. [D. Reg.] I have found one Sermon published by him; it was preached before the Irish Protestant Schools. 4to. *Dublin*, 1744. The

Bishop died at Killala, on 2nd October, 1751; and was buried in his cathedral, on the south side of the Communion table; where his monumental stone may be seen.

1752. Richard Robinson, D. D. (afterwards created Baron Rokeby) was a native of England, educated at Westminster school, and at Christ Church, Oxford. He was made a Prebendary of York; and came to Ireland as Chaplain to the Duke of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant. His patent for these Sees bears date January 17th. He was consecrated in St. Patrick's, Dublin, on January 19th. In 1759 he was translated to Ferns; in 1761 to Kildare; and in 1765 to the Primacy. See some account of his character, under the Diocese of *Armagh*.

1759. Samuel Hutchinson, M. A. Dean of Dromore, and Archdeacon of Connor, succeeded by patent dated April 20th. He was consecrated in St. Anne's Church, Dublin, on April 22nd, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Elphin and Derry. He died at Killala, on October 27th, 1780; and was there buried.

1781. William Cecil Pery, M. A. (afterwards created Lord Glentworth) Dean of Derry, was raised to these Sees by patent dated February 5th. He was consecrated in St. Patrick's, Dublin, on February 18th, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Clonfert and Killaloe. In 1784 he was translated to *Limerick*.

1784. William Preston, M. A. a native of England, was educated at the school of Heversham, in Cumberland, and became a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, and afterwards Rector of Okeham, in Surrey. Being possessed of apt talents for public business, he acted for several years as Chargé d'Affaires of the British Government at the Courts of Vienna and of Naples, and afterwards was appointed Chaplain and Secretary to the Duke of Rutland, Lord Lieutenant; by whom he was

promoted to these Sees on November 11th. He was consecrated before the close of the year.

In 1787 he was translated to *Ferns;* under which diocese see an anecdote honorable to his abilities and his sense of gratitude. Besides the monument raised to his memory in Ferns Cathedral, there is a second in the parish church of Heversham, adjoining to one which the Bishop had erected to his mother.

1787. John Law, D. D. Bishop of Clonfert, was translated to Killala by patent dated November 10th.

In 1795 he was translated to Elphin.

1795. John Porter, D. D. an Englishman, who was educated at Cambridge and became Regius Professor of Hebrew in that University, came to Ireland as Chaplain to Earl Camden, Lord Lieutenant. He was promoted to these Sees by patent dated June 5th; and was consecrated on June 7th, at the Castle Chapel, Dublin, by the Archbishop of Tuam, assisted by the Bishops of Clonfert and Waterford. In 1798 he was translated to Clogher.

1798. Joseph Stock, D. D. formerly a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, a Prebendary of Lismore, was promoted to these Sees by patent dated January 18th. He was consecrated in the Chapel of Trinity College, on January 28th, by the Archbishop of Tuam, assisted by the Bishops of Elphin and Clonfert. In 1810 he was translated to *Waterford;* under which diocese see some account of his literary works.

1810. James Verschoyle, LL. D. Dean of St. Patrick's, *Dublin*, succeeded by patent dated May 2nd. He was consecrated on May 6th, in St. Patrick's, Dublin, by the Archbishop of Tuam, assisted by the Bishops of Clonfert and Down. He presented to the Church of Killala a handsome service of Communion plate, and a valuable

clock; besides expending large sums, out of his private purse, upon the repairs of the Cathedral; on the purchase of glebes for the clergy, and on the erection of school-houses; likewise on the judicious restoration of the venerable Round Tower of Killala, which had been seriously damaged by lightning dnring his incumbency.

He died on April 13th, 1834, aged 84; and was buried in the churchyard of Killala, where his tomb may be seen. Within the church, on the south side of the Communion Table, is a marble tablet to his memory, inscribed as follows:

Near this spot are deposited the remains of the Right Reverend JAMES VERSCHOYLE, LL. D. Lord Bishop of Killala and Achonry, over which dioceses he presided for nearly 24 years. He departed this life on the 13th day of April, 1834, in the 85th year of his age.

Upon Dr. Verschoyle's death, this bishopric became united to Tuam, by Act of Parliament! and the succeeding Prelates are to be found under the diocese of *Tuam*.

DEAN AND CHAPTER.

The Chapter of Killala is mentioned under the year 1281. [Cod. Clarend. 46.] It appears to have consisted anciently of a Dean, Archdeacon, Provost, and two Prebendaries, viz. of Killuchanpy and Killanly. Afterwards, in the reign of Charles I. we find seven or eight churches styled prebendal. At present the number of Prebends is five.

SEAL.

The Chapter Seal, now in use, is dated 1754. It bears the figure of St. Patrick, holding a crozier in one hand and

a shamrock in the other; and is inscribed, "The Seal of the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Killala."

DEANS.

1416. —— O'Haneki was Dean. Ware states, that he was raised to the bishopric of Killala in this year. But the Annals of the Four Masters relate, not that he was made Bishop, but that he *died*, in this year.

1442. —— Mac William Barrett was Dean, and died in this year. [Four Masters.] Probably he was a member of a family of Welsh extraction, which had settled in Tirawley. [See Hy Fiachrach, p. 325–6.]

I have found no other Deans for a period of 170 years.

1613. William Flanagan, a creature of Archbishop Miler Magrath's; who also obtained for him the deanery of Achonry, and gave him a prebend in Cashel. He was presented on June 11th. [Rot. Pat.]

1628–9. William Buchanan, M. A. (ordained Deacon and Priest on July 29th, 1627) was presented on February 21st [Lib. Mun.]; and installed in June following. (ff.) "Vir bonæ famæ, doctrinæ sufficientiæ, et optimæ conversationis." [Reg. Vis.] In 1635 he was made Dean of Achonry; and soon afterwards exchanged the Deanery of Killala for the Præcentorship of the same.

1635–6. Robert Forgie, M. A. Præcentor, exchanged with Buchanan. He was presented on February 26th [Lib. Mun.]; and was instituted on June 9th. (ff.) The Regal Visitors give him a good character.

1664. Henry Dodwell, D. D. (ordained Deacon at Tuam, in September, 1634, and Priest at Elphin, on June 12th, 1636). Patent dated July 7th. [Rolls Office.] He was instituted October 18th. (ff.) In 1666 the Crown presented him to the rectory of Rathfarnham, in the

diocese of Dublin; and in the same year he was made Præcentor of Elphin.

1674. Alexander Murray, D. D. presented May 20th [Lib. Mun.]; instituted July 2nd. (ff.)

1701. Francis Knapp, M. A. presented December 24th [Ibid.]; instituted Jannary 31st. (ff.) He was a native of Berkshire in England, was entered a member of St. John's College, Oxford, and afterwards became a Demy of Magdalene College. Antony à Wood mentions some verses of his composition. [Athenæ Oxon.] He died in 1717, or 1718, and was buried at the place of his birth, Chilton, near Abingdon. [Hewitt's Hundred of Compton.]

1718. Jonathan Smedley, M. A. presented September 6th [Lib. Mun.]; instituted September 11th. (ff.) In 1724 he resigned and was made Dean of *Clogher ;* under which diocese see a list of his published works.

1724. Peter Maturin, LL. D. Prebendary of Rosserkbeg; presented May 4th [Ibid.]; installed May 28th. (ff.) He was Vicar-General of Killala and of Achonry.

1741. Theophilus Brocas, M. A. Archdeacon of Killala, and a Prebendary of Clonfert, and likewise of Kilmacduagh; presented December 24th; instituted June 5th, 1742. (ff.) He died in 1770; and was buried at St. Anne's Church, Dublin.

1770. John Brocas, M. A. formerly a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin, was presented on June 30th [Ibid.]; and was instituted on July 11th. (ff.) He died in 1795.

1795. Thomas Vesey Dawson, D. D. presented June 11th [Ibid.]; instituted September 11th. (ff.)

1796. Thomas Thompson, B. A. presented on March 16th [Ibid.]; instituted on the same day(?) [Reg. Tuam.] He died, of fever, at Castlebar, on November 10th, 1799.

Bishop Stock, in his "Killala Narrative," gives him a high character; and mentions that he and his wife and family were sheltered in the castle (palace) of Killala, during the French invasion in 1798.

1800. Walter Blake Kirwan, M. A. a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin; presented January 25th [Lib. Mun.]; instituted May 23rd. (ff.)

He was born, of Roman Catholic parents, in the town of Galway, in 1754; was educated at the Jesuit College of St. Omer's; and afterwards was removed to the University of Louvain, where he graduated and took Holy Orders. Having been appointed Chaplain to the Neapolitan Ambassador at the Court of London, he took up his residence in that city, and soon afterwards conformed to the Protestant Church. In 1787 he returned to Ireland; and, being permitted to exercise his profession in Dublin, speedily acquired extraordinary celebrity as an impassioned preacher, more especially of "charity sermons." In 1789 he was collated to the prebend of Howth, in St. Patrick's. He died, near Dublin, on the 27th of October, 1805. A volume of his Sermons was published in London, in 1816; to which is prefixed a sketch of his life.

1806. Edmund Burton, M. A. Archdeacon of Tuam, was presented on February 5th [Lib. Mun.]; instituted and installed on March 8th. [D. Reg.] He died in 1817.

1817. Hon. George Gore, M. A. (seventh son of the second Earl of Arran) was presented on August 21st; and was instituted and installed on October 4th. [D. Reg.] He died on August 27th, 1844, and was buried in the churchyard of Killala, in his brother's vault.

1844. James Collins, D. D. Vicar of Denn, in the diocese of Kilmore; presented October 21st; instituted October 28th. [D. Reg.]

He has laudably exerted himself in the restoration of the choir, and the improvement of cathedral service; and is author of the following publications:

1. The Nature and Attributes of the Church. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1834.

2. Lectures on the principal Features of the United Church of England and Ireland. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1838.

3. Pastoral Tracts, &c., addressed to his Parishioners. 1842.

4. "A Voice from the Cathedral," a Letter to the Parishioners of Killala. 1845.

PROVOSTS, or PRÆCENTORS.

The older records denominate this officer Provost; but in the reign of James I. or Charles I. that name appears to have been disused, and that of Præcentor is substituted for it.

1232. "FACHTAN O'HALGAITH, Comharb of Drom Mochuda, and 'Official' of Hy-Fiachrach, a man who kept a house of hospitality for the entertainment of the learned, and for the relief of the sick and indigent, died." [Four Masters.] I *doubt* whether this Fachtan ought to be inserted here; but have determined to give him the benefit of the doubt.

1356. GREGORY was Provost in this year, when the Pope advanced him to the bishopric of Elphin. In 1372 he was made Archbishop of Tuam.

1454. The Provost of Killala is mentioned; but his name does not occur. [Dudley Firbisse's Annals, p. 239.]

15—. Henry Fitzsymon, Provost, was deprived in 1593. [Rot. Pat.]

1593. James M'Farrell, alias M'Dermott, was appointed by the Crown, on September 18th. [Rot. Pat.]

PRÆCENTORS.

1611. Thomas Pellie, or Pelly, was presented by the Crown, on September 25th. [Lib. Mun.]

1626. Robert Forgie, M.A. (ordained Deacon and Priest, on November 24th, 1624) was presented by the Crown, by lapse, on July 5th; and was installed on August 4th. [Reg. Vis.] He had been previously collated by the Bishop, on the 5th of the preceding January. But it would seem that that collation was deemed invalid. A high character is given to Forgie by the Regal Visitors. In 1635–6 he was made Dean. He was basely murdered, together with several other clergymen, by the rebels, at the bridge of Shrule, on Sexagesima Sunday, 1641–2.

1635–6. William Buchanan, the Dean, upon being made Dean of Achonry in this year, exchanged the deanery of Killala for the præcentorship. He was admitted on February 16th; and installed on April 30th. (ff.) We find him receiving a new collation or institution, in March 1637. [Turr. Berm.]

1639. Andrew M'Dowell, collated September 26th. (ff.) He was also Præcentor of Lismore. He died in the next year.

1640. Joseph Ware, M.A. a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, *Dublin;* collated October 13th. (ff.) In 1642 he was made Dean of Elphin. He died in 1648; and probably the dignity remained vacant till the Restoration.

1661. Rodolph, or Ralph Hollingworth, Dean of Achonry; collated April, or June, 15th. (ff.)

1662. James Vaughan, D. D. Treasurer of Leighlin; collated April 2nd. (ff.) In the next week he was appointed Dean of Achonry, by an exchange with Hollingworth.

1684. William Lloyd, a native of Wales, a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, was collated on September 11th. He was appointed Dean of Achonry at the same time. In 1690 he was raised to the See of Killala.

1691. Samuel Foley, B. D. was presented to this dignity, and to the deanery of Achonry, by patent dated April 4th. [Lib. Mun.] He was born at Clonmel, in the county of Tipperary, and became a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin. He was ordained in 1678. In 1689 he was made Chancellor of St. Patrick's, Dublin; and in that year had the honour of being attainted by King James II. In September 1694, he was raised to the bishopric of Down and Connor; but died in the following year.

1694–5. John Yeard was appointed to the præcentorship, and the deanery of Achonry, by patent dated February 12th. [Lib. Mun.] He died in 1733.

1733–4. Jonathan Rogers, D. D. collated January 12th, and installed the same day. [D. Reg.] In the following May he was appointed a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin; and in 1741 he resigned both these preferments, and accepted a prebend in the cathedral of Armagh.

1741–2. Robert Berkeley, M. A. afterwards D. D. (a younger brother of Dr. George Berkeley, Bishop of Cloyne), Treasurer of Cloyne, and Vicar-General of that diocese; collated January 29th. (ff.) He resigned in 1784.

1784. George Berkeley, M. A. (a son of his predecessor?) a Vicar Choral of Cork; collated May 30th. [Reg. Armagh.] He died in 1804.

1804. Thomas Sutton, B. A. Prebendary of Killanly; collated August 16th; installed the same day. [D. Reg.] He died in 1842.

Upon his death, the appointment was suspended by the Privy Council, and the revenues were transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

ELECTED.

1845. Samuel Stock, M. A. was elected by the Dean and Chapter to perform the duties of the Præcentor, on June 22nd. [D. Reg.]

ARCHDEACONS.

1235. Isaac O'Maolfoghmhair, Archdeacon of Killala, died. [Four Masters.] See some account of his family at p. 61, *suprà*.

1257. Maolpatrick Mac Cele O'Maolfoghmhair, Archdeacon, "was slain." [Ibid.]

1281. Simon was Archdeacon. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. F. 1. 18.]

1306. John Tankard, Archdeacon, was elected Bishop of Killala, by the Dean and Chapter, in this year. [Ware.]

1311. William was Archdeacon. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. F. 1. 18.]

1400. Thomas, the Archdeacon, was appointed Bishop of Killala by the Pope. [Ware.]

1431. Manus Fitzhugh O'Dowda, Archdeacon, was advanced to the bishopric of Killala. [Ware.]

1615. Andrew Magrath (probably a son, or nephew, of

Archbishop Miler Magrath) was Archdeacon. He was likewise Præcentor of Achonry. [Reg. Vis.]

1622. Walter Bermingham was appointed by the Crown on March 3rd. [Rot. Pat.] In 1628 we find him collated to a prebend in Tuam; and in 1630, holding the prebend of Errew, in this diocese.

1637. John Archdall was presented by the Crown, on November 1st. (Rolls Office). Early in the next year we find him instituted to the archdeaconry of Achonry.

1639. John Laynge (the name is nearly obliterated); collated September 20th (ff.); probably Laynge, who was prebendary of Ardagh.

1641. See note (*a*).

1661. Robert Browne was collated to the archdeaconry and the *prebend* of Skryne, on September 2nd, or 11th. (ff.) *Quære*, if he held a prebend in the Cathedral of Raphoe in 1664? In 1670 he became a Prebendary of Achonry.

1673. Isaac Smith was admitted on November 20th. (ff.)

1685. Michael Jones, M. A., was collated on April 10th (ff.) He appears again in 1708.

1719. Sankey Winter, M. A. Archdeacon of Achonry, appears. [V. B.] In 1724 he resigned, and was made Archdeacon of Kildare; and in the next year became dean of that cathedral.

(*a*) 1641. An "Archdeacon Gilbert" is spoken of at this year; but I cannot find any trace of his appointment. In a deposition made by the Rev. John Goldsmith, Rector of Burrishoole, respecting the proceedings of the rebels and Miles, Viscount Mayo, in 1641, he mentions an agreement signed by his Lordship and certain others, among whom are named Archdeacon Gilbert and Dean Varges. The latter, perhaps, may be intended for Dean Forgie, of Killala; but I cannot tell whether Gilbert was Archdeacon of that diocese, or of Tuam. [See Lodge's Peerage, by Archdall, vol. iv. p. 240.] He was one of the clergymen who were with the Bishop of Killala, at the bridge of Shrule, when the Bishop was wounded and several of the clergy were killed. Gilbert was stripped and plundered, but escaped with his life, [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl., F. 3. 2.]

1724–5. Tobias Caulfield, M. A. (a grandson of the second Baron Charlemont), Prebendary of Ballisadare, in Achonry Cathedral, was collated on January 28th (ff.), and installed on February 15th. [D. Reg.] He was at this time a Prebendary of Raphoe. He died in 1735.

1736. Theophilus Brocas, M. A. a prebendary of Clonfert; collated May 8th; admitted October 14th. [D. Reg.] In 1741–2, he was made *Dean.*

1742. Henry Carey, M. A. (son of Dr. Carey, Bishop of Killala), Prebendary of Lackan; collated June 9th (ff.)

1770. Charles Hawkes, B. A. Prebendary of Lackan; collated March 15th. (ff.)

1788. Martin Sherlock, M. A. collated October 28th (ff.)

1799. John King, M. A. appears. [Chapter B.] In 1790 he was Vicar-General of the diocese. He died in 1818.

1818. Thomas Kingsbury, M. A. collated February 21st (ff.); installed February 25th [D. Reg.] In 1820 he was collated to a prebend in Achonry. He died in 1846.

1847. George Trulock, M. A. a Prebendary of Achonry, Vicar-General of the diocese, was collated on January 4th. He died in September 25th of the same year.

1847. Hon. Robert Plunket, M. A. (son of the first Baron Plunket, and brother of Dr. Plunket, Bishop of Tuam), was collated on December 7th.

PROVOSTS, see PRÆCENTORS, above.

PREBENDARIES.

1. KILLANLY.

1633. "Vacant; worth xs. per annum." [Reg. Vis. P. O.]

1639–40. THOMAS WALKER was presented by the Crown to this prebend, and to the vicarages of Castlecomer and Kilglasse, on December 2nd. [Lib. Mun.] He was instituted January 21st. (FF.)

1661. MATTHEW WALLIS, or WALLACE, was collated on September 27th. (FF.)

1693. WILLIAM AUCHINLECH, M. A. is named as Prebendary (in a Visitation Book at Armagh). In 1704 he was one of the Clergy's Proctors to Convocation. We find him in possession in 1708. [V. B.]

1711–2. SANKEY WINTER, M. A. collated February 16th. (FF.) In the following December he became Archdeacon of Achonry. In 1719 he exchanged his archdeaconry for that of *Killala.*

1712–3. THOMAS VALENTINE, M. A. collated March 9th. [D. Reg.] We find him in possession in 1742; but do not know when he vacated.

1766. SIR JAMES HUTCHINSON, Bart. M. A. Prebendary of Ardagh in this cathedral, and Archdeacon of Achonry; collated April 6th (FF.) He appears to have resigned in 1800. See more of him under *Achonry* diocese.

1800. THOMAS SUTTON, B. A., collated August 24th [D. Reg.] He resigned in 1804, and was made Præcentor.

1804. JAMES BURROWES, B. A., collated August 16th. [D. Reg.] He is the present Prebendary.

2. ERREW.

1630. WALTER BERMINGHAM, Archdeacon of this diocese, and a Prebendary of Tuam, was instituted on August 4th. (FF.)

1637–8. WILLIAM MAC DOWELL was admitted on February 26th (FF.)

1639. ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY; collated September (or October) 16th. (FF.)

1661. JAMES WALE, called "Prebendary of Killoran," was collated on September 23rd. [Turr. Berm.] *Quære*, did he become a Prebendary of Kildare in 1678?

1683. HENRY CROFTON appears; and again in 1721. [Chapt. Book.] He was likewise Præcentor of Achonry. He died in 1722.

1722. JOHN OWEN, M. A. collated December 21st. (FF.)

1725–6. ANDREW NIXON, collated January 12th. (FF.) He died in 1731.

1731. GEORGE LOYD, or LLOYD, M. A. collated June 19th; installed June 28th (or July 15th). [D. Reg. Ch. Book.] He resigned in 1735.

1735. ZACHARY LANGTON, M. A. a Prebendary of Achonry; collated December 6th. [D. Reg.] He appears to have holden this preferment fifty years, as we find him Prebendary in 1785.

1785. CHARLES KENT, M. A. collated November 9th. [D. Reg.] He died in 1801.

1801. EDWIN STOCK, M. A. (a son of Dr. Stock, Bishop of Killala), was collated on February 1st. (FF.) He was accidentally killed by the kick of a horse.

1835. RICHARD ST. GEORGE, M. A. collated April 30th. [D. Reg.] He is the present Prebendary.

3. ARDAGH.

1626. JOHN LAYNGE appears as Prebendary. [Reg. Vis. Prerog. Office.] In 1639 we find (probably) the same person Archdeacon of this diocese.

1628. GILBERT (or EDWARD?) SEABROOKE, Chaplain to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (or to the Lord Chancellor?); was presented by the Crown on August 14th [Rolls Office]; instituted August 29th. (FF.)

1633. ROBERT CONNELL appears as Prebendary. [Reg. Vis.]

1639. WILLIAM NORRIS; collated October 16th (FF.)

1661. EDMUND ROWLATT; collated September 3rd. (FF.) In 1666 we find him holding a prebend in Elphin. In 1668 he was made Archdeacon of Achonry.

1693. HENRY YEADEN, M. A. appears. [Reg. Armagh.] In the same year we find him Archdeacon of Achonry.

1721. THOMAS WALLS, M. A. Archdeacon of Achonry, held this prebend. [Vis. Book.] He resigned it in 1734.

1734–5. JOHN WALLS, M. A. was collated to this prebend, and to the archdeaconry of Achonry, on January 8th. [D. Reg.]

1755. WILLIAM EVELYN, M. A. was collated to the same archdeaconry and prebend, on March 27th. [D. Reg.]

1760. SIR JAMES HUTCHINSON succeeded to the same two preferments. He was collated to this prebend on June 26th (FF.); but resigned it for that of Killanly, in 1766.

1766. NICHOLAS ARBUTHNOT; collated June 23rd. (FF.)

1770. WILLIAM GARRETT, B. A. collated June 1st. (FF.) He resigned in 1806.

1806. JOHN GARRETT, B. A. (son of his predecessor), collated October 22nd. [D. Reg.] He is the present Prebendary.

4. LACKAN, OR LECAN.

1630. ROBERT WHITE, M. A. (ordained Dean and Priest on August 6th, 1620), became chaplain to Richard, first Earl of Cork, and was presented by the Crown to this prebend, and to Doughorne, in Achonry, which two were united by his patent, on November 17th. He received institution on March 5th, and was installed to Lackan on March 12th; and to Doughorne on April 7th, 1632. [Prerog. Office.]

1639. SAMUEL BAYNHAM (?), collated September (or October) 16th. (FF.) He was one of the clergy who, with Dean Forgie and others, were brutally murdered by the rebels at the bridge of Shrule, in the spring of 1641–2. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. F. 3. 2.]

1661. MATTHEW MATTHEWS; collated September 23rd. (FF.)

1693. JAMES MOORCROFT, M. A. appears as Prebendary. [Reg. Armagh.] In 1697–8, he was made Archdeacon of Meath.

1708. JOHN PRICE, M. A. appears. [V. B.] *Quære*, the Chancellor of Kilfenora? He resigned in 1711 [D. Reg.], and became a Prebendary of Achonry.

1711–12. ROBERT FAUSSETT, B. A. collated February 8th. (FF). In 1722 he was made Præcentor of Achonry. He resigned his prebend in 1725.

1725. HENRY READ, M. A. collated October 29th. (FF.) He died in 1740.

1741. HENRY CAREY, M. A. collated May 24th; installed June 27th. [D. Reg.] In the next year he was made Archdeacon.

1742. EDWARD FANNING, B. A. collated June 26th. (FF.) In 1745 he was appointed Vicar-General of the two dioceses.

1763. ALEXANDER CLENDINING; collated May 26th. (FF.)

1767. Charles Hawkes, B. A. collated July 2nd. (ff.) In 1770 he resigned his prebend, and was made Archdeacon.

1770. Alexander Duke was collated July 25th. (ff.)

1776. James Little, M. A. appears. Bishop Stock tells us, in his "Killala Narrative," that Mr. Little was driven from his house, and plundered, by the rebels in 1798; however, he himself escaped, and continued in possession of this prebend, which he held more than fifty years.

1827. George Trulock, M. A. collated October 27th. [D. Reg.] He resigned in 1832, for the prebend of Ballysadare, in Achonry; and subsequently became Archdeacon of Killala.

1832. George Bermingham, B. A. collated June 16th; installed June 26th. [D. Reg.] He is the present Prebendary.

5. rosserkbeg.

This church took its name ros seirce, from Seirce the daughter of Cairbre, the son of Amhalgaidh. [Hy-Fiachrach, p. 227.]

1631–2. Thomas Flannelly (ordained Deacon, May 9th, 1613; Priest, July 6th, 1615), collated March 26th; installed April 4th. "A native, sound convert, reads Irish well, of good character." [Reg. Vis. Pr. O.]

1661. John Forgie, M. A. (ordained Deacon and Priest, 24th November, 1624), collated September 27th. (ff.) He held the prebend of Killoran, in Achonry; and afterwards that of Moynelagh.

1693. Dillon Ashe, D. D. appears. [Reg. Armagh.] In 1704 he was made Archdeacon of Clogher; and was one of the Proctors to Convocation for the clergy of that diocese. He afterwards became Chancellor of Armagh.

1708. Francis Knapp, M. A. appears. [V. B.] Quære, could this be the Dean?

1721. William Husband appears. [V. B.] He resigned in this year.

1721–2. Peter Maturin, LL. D. collated January 20th. (ff.) In 1724 he resigned, and was made Dean.

1724. Josiah Tollet, B. A. appears. [C. Book.]

1741. William Tisdall, M. A. was collated on July 9th. [D. Reg.] He died in 1766.

1766. Luke Godfrey was collated October 27th. (ff.) In 1767 he received a second collation, on July 24th. (ff.)

1770. George Rogers appears. [C. Book.]

1781. George Hazlitt, M. A. was collated on October 16th. (ff.)

1797. Thomas Ellison, LL. D. formerly a Prebendary of Tuam; collated March 18th. Bishop Stock records the military ardour which he displayed in the French invasion in 1798. He died in 1805.

1805. Robert Nixon, B. A. Curate of Killala; collated January 26th; installed March 6th. [D. Reg.] He died in 1812.

1812. Joseph Verschoyle, Sen. B. A. Archdeacon of Achonry; collated June 22nd (ff.); collated again, January 13th, 1819. [D. Reg.] He is the present Prebendary.

ANCIENT PREBENDS.

In this diocese, as well as in others, we find several churches styled prebendal, which have ceased to be such in later times. The Regal Visitation Book of 1633 sets down the following prebends, in addition to the five still existing:

1. KILROE.

ARCHIBALD ADAIR, Prebendary, "absens studendi gratiâ." Probably this was a son of Bishop Adair. He was ordained Deacon on May 14th, 1633; and was admitted on September 16th, 1633. (FF.)

2. KILLABEG, alias DRINAHAN.

Vacat; valet v.s per annum.

3. FARRINHARPIE.

Vacat; valet x.s per annum.

4. SKRINE, or SKREEN (SCRINIUM S^I ADAMNANI.)

This was an ancient church, celebrated for containing the shrine of Adamnan, the eminent Abbat of Hy. It appears to have been formerly a place of considerable importance. In the time of Queen Elizabeth the taxation of Skrine exceeded that of the deanery, viz. £5.

In 1630, MALCOLM HAMILTON, Archbishop of Cashel, was appointed by the Crown to the prebend of Skrine, with license to hold it *in commendam*, by patent dated August 3rd. [Rolls Office.] It would seem that this appointment was considered as irregular, or improper. He was installed on October 7th, 1630, by the Dean and Præcentor, "at nullus consensus Capituli." We find him, however, formally admitted afterwards, on November 30th, 1631. [Reg. Vis. Pr. O.]

CANONS,

WHOSE STALLS ARE NOT NAMED.

1327. MAURICE O'GIBELLAIN, an eminent man, who honoured no fewer than *six* Chapters of this province by belonging to them, was a Canon of Killala. See some notice of him in *Tuam* diocese.

1456. DONALD M'CUNOGLOY, "gerens se pro Canonico Ecclesiæ Aladensis," is noticed at this year, in the Register of Archbishop Prene, at Armagh. This description of him is in the phrase usually adopted by the Popes, when speaking of any Prelates or Dignitaries whom they did not choose to recognise.

MINOR SEES.

DONOGHMORE.

This is the name of a townland in the parish of Killala; on which it appears that there was a church built in the time of St. Patrick, the incumbent of which bore the title of Bishop. In one of the Lives of St. Patrick given by Colgan (Vita septima, sect. 83), we read "Venit Patricius ad ecclesiam de Domnach-mor, ubi est Episcopus Machua."

This saint was also patron of the Abbey of Moyne, near Killala. We do not know whether any of his successors at Donoghmore retained the episcopal rank and title. [Hy-Fiachrach, p. 466.]

KILMORE MOY.

This place, situate in the county of Mayo, and barony of Tirawley, is now a vicarage in the diocese of Killala, not far distant from the town of Ballina. It is reported to have been the see of a Bishop in the sixth century; but we hear of only one prelate.

Sæc. VI. Ceallach, or Kellach, the eldest son of Eoghan Bel, King of Connaught, had been educated by St. Kieran, of Clonmacnois; he entered into Holy Orders, and became a Bishop here; but afterwards resigned his bishopric, and retired to a hermitage near Loch Conn, at which place he was basely murdered, at the instigation of a rival, who knew him to be the true heir to the kingdom of Connaught. [O'Donovan's Hy-Fiachrach, pp. 415, 471.]

DIOCESE OF ACHONRY.

This see, anciently called the see of Achad-Chaoin, and Achad-Conair (from which last comes the modern contracted name Achonry), was founded about the year 530, by St. Finian, Bishop of Clonard; who erected here a monastery, and placed over it his friend and disciple, Nathy, or Dathy. The superiors of this house are occasionally styled Prelates, Abbats, or Bishops of Achad-Conair; and in some of the ancient annals they are called Bishops of Luigny, or Lieny, from the district in which Achonry is situated.

In the year 1623 this bishopric was permanently united to that of Killala.

As might well be expected, the list of early Prelates of this small and ancient diocese is sadly imperfect.

ARMS OF THE SEE.

I have not met with any ancient episcopal seal of this diocese. The modern one, used for Killala and Achonry united, has been engraved in Harris's Ware.

TAXATIONS.

1. *A. D.* 1306. *By Authority of Pope Boniface (or Clement?)*

AKADENSIS DYOCESIS.

Temporalia et spiritualia Episcopi Akadensis taxantur in anno ad . . . . . xxv.marc Decima ii.marc dim.

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Achagonny, ... ii.[marc] Decima ii.[s] viii.[d]
Communitas Capituli in Scurio (sic), ... dim. marc. Decima viii.[d]

2. *By Commissioners of Queen Elizabeth*, *A. D.* 1586.

	£	s.	d.
Episcopatus, ...	10	0	0
Decanatus, ...	1	0	0
Præpositura, ...	0	6	8
Archidiaconatus, cum vicariâ de Killowryn, ...	4	0	0

3. *By Commissioners of King Charles I.* (*a supplemental Taxation of omitted Benefices*). *A. D.* 1629.

	£	s.	d.
Præbenda de Killaraght, ...	0	0	8
,, Killoran, ...	0	1	0
,, Doughorne, ...	0	1	0
,, Tremoymleigh (Moynelagh?), ...	0	0	3
,, Killfry, ...	0	0	1

SUCCESSION OF BISHOPS.

A. D. 530. St. Nathy or Dathy (David?), who bore the additional titles of Cruimthir and of Comrah, was a disciple of St. Finian, who placed him over the church and monastery which he had erected here about this year. We have no information as to the duration of his incumbency, nor as to the names of his successors for upwards of six centuries from that time.

1152. Maelruan O'Ruadan was Bishop of Achonry, and present as such at the Synod of Kells. He is said to have been a man of wisdom, and of considerable re-

putation in his country. He sat eighteen years after this Synod, and died in 1170.

1214. Gilla na Naomh, or Gelasius, O'Ruadan died in this year.

1214. Clemens O'Sinadaig succeeded. He died in 1219.

1219. Carus O'Tarpa, or Cormac M'Tarpa, or O'Tappa, Abbat of Mellifont, became Bishop of Luigny. He died on January 25th, 1226, at Mellifont, and was buried in his abbey.

1226. Gelisa (Giolla Iosa) O'Clery succeeded. The Annals call him Bishop of Luigni. He died in 1230.

1231. Thomas O'Ruadan succeeded. He died in 1237, and was buried in his cathedral.

1238. Aengus O'Clumain, whom John Hartry calls Eugenius O'Clumhain, was consecrated to this see in 1238. He sat until 1250 or 1251; at which time, being aged and infirm, he resigned his bishopric, and retired to the Abbey of Boyle, where he died in 1263, or 1264. The Pope's letter, accepting his resignation, and authorizing the Archbishop of Tuam to license the Dean and Chapter to elect a successor, is dated "2nd November, anno Pontificatûs sexto." This must be either 1248 or 1258. See Baluzii Miscellanea, tom. i. (Todd's MS.)

1251. Thomas O'Miachain was elected, and received the King's assent and confirmation on June 20th. He died in the spring of 1265–6.

1266. Denis O'Miachain, Archdeacon of the diocese, was elected Bishop. The Annals of the Four Masters call him *Thomas*, and state that he was consecrated at Athenry on the Sunday before Christmas, in company with John, Bishop of Clonfert. He died in November, 1285, and was buried in his cathedral.

1286. Benedict was elected by the Chapter, in pursuance of the Royal license, dated April 29th. On the 27th of

September in that year the King restored his temporalities. It is probable that this is Benedict O'Bran, O'Bragan, O'Braccain, or O'Brogan, who is called Bishop of Luigny, and who died about the close of the year 1311.

[Harris inserts here Henry M'Oireachty, a Cistertian monk, who was Bishop of *Derry* at this time. The Annals of Connaught, and of the Four Masters, call him "Bishop of Connor;" *quære*, of "Achad Conair?" He may have been Bishop of Achonry previous to 1297; but this is a matter left in great uncertainty.]

1312. David, of Kilheny, was elected Bishop. The King's writ for restoring his temporalities bears date August 1, 1312. In 1306 he held a benefice in the diocese of Kilmacduagh. [Taxation.] He died in 1344.

1344. Murchard M'Mael Moi O'Hara, who had formerly been Abbat of Boyle, was elected Bishop, but died within the year. [Four Masters.] John Hartry's words are, "Murchertachus vel Murachus filius Moel Muadh O'Hara, qui foret Episcopus Luigniæ—quievit."

1348. David, Bishop of Achonry, died. Others say he died in 1344. There appears to be a confusion between him and David, above mentioned.

1348–9. Nicholas O'Hedram, a Cistertian monk, succeeded, by the Pope's provision. He received his temporalities from the King, on March 19th. He governed the see about twenty-five years, and died in 1373.

1374. William Andrew, D. D., an Englishman, a Dominican Friar, was appointed by the Pope; and on August 1st, the King restored his temporalities to him. He was considered a man of great wisdom and learning, yet is not known to have left any literary remains behind him. In 1380 he was translated to the see of Meath.

1381. Simon, a regular (of some order, not now known) appears to have succeeded; though both Ware and

Harris have omitted to notice him. He was a suffragan of the Bishop of Ely. "On December 15th, 1387, Thomas Arundel, Bishop of Ely, gave leave for the venerable father, brother 'Simon, Dei gratiâ Achadensis Episcopus,' to reconcile the church of Gamlingay, in Cambridgeshire, which had been polluted by the effusion of blood." [Cole.]

1396. "The Bishop O'Hara (believed to be Bishop of Achonry) died." [Four Masters.] Ware does not mention him, nor the next two prelates.

1398. Thomas, son of Maurice M'Donagh, Bishop of Achonry, died. [Ibid.]

1409. Bryan O'Hara, Bishop, died. [Ibid.]

1414. Laurence Peter Jacopin, a Dominican Friar, was appointed by the Pope, by a bull dated July 6th. [Hib. Domin.]

141–. Donat was Bishop, according to De Burgo; he died about the year 1424, as appears by the Papal bull appointing his successor. [Ibid.]

1424. Richard Belmer, B. D. a Dominican Friar, was appointed by the Pope, on April 12th. [Ibid.]

1435. O'Hara the Red, Bishop of Achonry, died. [Four Masters.]

1436. Nicholas O'Daly, a Dominican Friar, was promoted to this see, by the Pope, on September 3rd. [Hib. Dom.] Pope Eugenius IV. speaks of him as being a person of great virtue. [Todd's MSS.]

1442. Thady (quære, Abbat of Boyle?) died at Rome, this year.

1442. James Blakedon, D. D. a Dominican Friar, succeeded, by the Pope's provision, dated October 15th. [Hib. Domin.] In 1452–3 he was translated to the see of Bangor, in North Wales. He was born at Blakedon, or Blackdon, in Somersetshire; and in 1443 became a

suffragan of Bishop Backington of Bath and Wells. He was likewise Master of St. Catherine's Hospital, at Badminster, near Bristol, which was the mother church of all the Bristol churches in Somersetshire. He held this last appointment till his death on October 24th, 1464. [Hearne's Walter Hemingford, and Willis's Survey of Bangor.]

1452. Cornelius, Abbat of Boyle, succeeded Blakedon. He governed the diocese twenty years, and died in 1472.

1473. Robert Wellys, or Wellyl, a Franciscan Friar, was appointed by the Pope, on July 14th. The duration of his incumbency does not appear.

1488 or 1489. Bernard, Bishop of Achonry, died.

1489. John de Bustamante, or Buclamant, a Spanish Monk, Preceptor of the Convent of St. Catherine, at Toledo, was appointed Bishop by the Pope's provision, dated September 23rd. Ware is of opinion that he never came over to Ireland to visit his see.

14—. Richard is said to have succeeded. If so, he held his dignity but a very short time; for he died in 1492.

1492. Thomas Fort, M. A. an Augustinian Monk of Bodmin, in Cornwall, was appointed Bishop by the Pope's provision, dated October 13th. In 1496 he was Prior of Huntingdon, in England.

1508. Eugene O'Flanagan, B. D. a Dominican Friar, was appointed by Pope Julius II. on December 22nd; and the Pope recommended him to the King for his confirmation. [Hib. Domin.]

1523. Cormac was Bishop in this year. He appears as a witness to the attestation of a will of Dominic Lynch of Galway. [See Miscell. Archæol. Soc. vol. i. p. 75.] We neither know the date of his appointment nor that of his vacating.

1562–3. Owen (or Eugene) O'Haiht, or O'Harte, Prior

of the Dominican Abbey of Sligo, is said to have succeeded to this see, by an appointment from the Pope, dated January 28th. [Hib. Domin.] Queen Elizabeth appears to have neglected filling up this see, as well as some few others, during great part of her reign. In 1563 Eugene assisted at the Council of Trent. In 1585 we find him, as Bishop, a party to an indenture between the Lord Deputy Sir John Perrott, and the chief freeholders of the county of Sligo. [Hardiman's Appendix to O'Flaherty's West Connaught, p. 346.] He died in 1603, in the hundredth year of his age, and was buried in his cathedral of Achonry.

1607–8. Miler Magrath, Archbishop of Cashel, whose long arms reached to dioceses in every part of Ireland, obtained from King James I. a grant of these two sees, *in commendam*, and held them until his death in 1622.

From that period the see of Achonry has continued to be united to that of Killala; and its succeeding prelates will be found under the latter diocese.

DEAN AND CHAPTER.

The constitution of this body appears to have varied, from time to time. Anciently, it comprised a Dean, Provost, Archdeacon, and five Prebendaries, namely, of Killaraght, Killoran, Doughorne, Tremoymlagh, and Kilfry. Several other churches are styled prebendal in the seventeenth century. At present the recognised prebends are only three.

DEANS.

1246. Thomas (or Tomultach) O'Conor, Dean of Achonry, was raised to the bishopric of Elphin in this year. He was afterwards translated to Tuam, and held that archbishopric during twenty years. [Ware.]

1442. Mac Mulroona M'Donagh, the Dean (most probably of Achonry), died. [Four Masters.]

1582. Owen O'Connor, who had been educated in the University of Oxford, and was well skilled in the Irish language [Pococke MSS.], was presented on August 24th. [Lib. Mun.] In 1591 he was raised to the bishopric of Killala, which he held about sixteen years.

1615. William Flanagan, a creature of Archbishop Miler Magrath, was Dean. [Reg. Vis.] He was at the same time Dean of Killala, and a Prebendary of Cashel.

1628–9. William Buchanan, M. A. Dean of Killala, was presented to this deanery also, on February 21st. [Rolls Office.] On February 28th, 166½, he (if it was the same W. B.) resigned, and became Dean of Tuam.

1661. Randal (or Rodolph) Hollingworth, was presented on March 22nd; instituted April 8th. (ff.) Either in this month or the following June, he was made Præcentor of Killala.

1662. James Vaughan, Treasurer of Leighlin, was instituted on April 9th. (ff.) At or about this same time he was appointed Præcentor of Killala. In August of this year he was elected Warden of Galway; and, as such, held the seven vicarages anciently belonging to the seven vicars of that college. (ff.)

1683. William Lloyd, M. A. a native of Wales, became a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin. His first employment in the church was the chaplaincy of the Guild of

St. Nicholas's parish, Dublin; in which he proved himself a diligent preacher. [Bp. Dopping.] He was presented to this deanery, and to the Præcentorship of Killala, on August 11th; and was instituted September 11th. (FF.) In 1690 he was advanced to the bishopric of Killala.

1691. SAMUEL FOLEY, B. D. Chancellor of St. Patrick's, *Dublin*, was presented on April 4th; and at the same time to the præcentorship of Killala. In 1694 he was raised to the bishopric of Down and Connor.

169⅘. JOHN YEARD, M. A. (afterwards D. D.) succeeded to the deanery and præcentorship of his predecessor, on February 12th. He is author of "A Paraphrase upon Ecclesiastes, with an Analysis and Notes." 8vo. *London*, 1701. He died in 1733.

1733. SUTTON SYMES, D. D. a Prebendary of Ferns, was presented on November 30th [Lib. Mun.]; instituted 21st May, 1734.

1752. RICHARD HANDCOCK (father of the first Lord Castlemaine), presented September 15th [Ibid.]; instituted October 22nd. [D. Reg.] He held the deanery till his death on July 25th, 1791.

1792. JAMES LANGRISHE, B. A. presented January 5th [Lib. Mun.]; instituted January 14th. (FF.) He resigned in 1806, and became Archdeacon of Glendaloch.

1806. JAMES HASTINGS, M. A. Archdeacon of Glendaloch, exchanged with his predecessor. He was presented on August 13th [Lib. Mun.]; and instituted on September 21st. (FF.)

1812. ARTHUR HENRY KENNEY, D. D. a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin; presented June 10th [Lib. Mun.]; instituted June 27th. (FF.) He resigned in 1821, and became Rector of St. Olave's, Southwark, London.

1821. William Greene, M. A. presented June 11th [Lib. Mun.]; instituted October 19th. (ff.) He resigned in 1824.

1824. Theophilus Blakeley, M. A. Dean of Connor; presented December 6th; instituted 23rd February, 1825. (ff.) In 1839 he resigned, and was made Dean of Down.

1839. Edward Newenham Hoare, B. A. instituted June 14th. [D. Reg.]

PRÆCENTORS, or PROVOSTS.

1615. Andrew Magrath (a son or nephew of Archbishop Miler Magrath), appears. [Reg. Vis.] He was also Archdeacon of *Killala*.

1621. James M'Conry (ordained Deacon 8th December, 1618; Priest, 30th November, 1619) was presented by the Crown, on May 23rd; installed May 6th, 1622. [Prerog. Office.]

1633–4. Richard Boyland, M. A. was presented by the Crown, on March 3rd. [Lib. Mun.] Mason, in his Parochial Survey, dates this appointment 10th May, 1635. Perhaps there was a second presentation.

1661. Jasper Pheasant, M. A. (ordained Deacon, at Dublin, on 1st March, 1640; Priest, by the Bishop of Derry, on June 18th, 1660) was collated on August 1st. (ff.) In the following spring he was made Dean of Killaloe; and continued to hold these preferments during thirty years.

1693. Henry Crofton, M. A. a Prebendary of Killala, appears as Præcentor. [Reg. Armagh.] He died in 1722.

1722. Robert Faussett, M. A. a Prebendary of Killala; collated December 24th. (ff.) We find him Provost in 1742. I do not know when he vacated.

1760. Sir James Hutchinson, Bart. M. A. collated January 26th. In May following he resigned, and was made Archdeacon. He held a prebend in the church of Killala.

1760. Thomas Manningham, B. A. collated June 27th. (ff.) He died in 1777.

1777. Edward Synge, M. A. (afterwards D. D.) was collated on December 16th. He held the dignity forty years.

1818. Joseph Verschoyle, Jun. M. A. Prebendary of Ballysadare; collated September 11th; installed October 31st. [D. Reg.] He is the present Præcentor.

ARCHDEACONS.

1266. Denis O'Miachain, Archdeacon, was raised to the bishopric of Achonry, in this year. [Ware.]

1615. Dermit Ultagh, one of the creatures and tools of Archbishop Miler Magrath, was Archdeacon. [Reg. Vis.] He had been Treasurer of Cashel, but was deprived by the Royal Visitors.

1625. Henry Sharpe (ordained Deacon and Priest on May 5th, 1623) was presented by the Crown, by lapse. His patent is dated June 21st. The Bishop having refused to institute him, on the ground that the benefice was already full, the matter was brought before the Archbishop of Tuam, at his metropolitical Visitation; who gave

him institution on September 14th, and he was installed on September 28th. [Prerog. Office.] On the same day, June 21st, the Crown presented him to the archdeaconry of Dromore.

1637–8. John Archdall, Archdeacon of Killala, was instituted on March 12th. (ff.)

1668. Edmund Rowlatt, Prebendary of Ardagh in Killala, instituted October 12th. (ff.) He and his next five or six successors were collated to that prebend, and this archdeaconry, at the same time.

1693. Henry Yeaden, M. A. appears. [Reg. Armagh.] He had been a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin.

1705. Thomas Walls, M. A. was installed on April 6th. (ff.) He held a benefice in Tuam at this time.

1712. Sankey Winter, M. A. was collated on December 12th. (ff.) In 1719 he exchanged this archdeaconry for that of *Killala*. Subsequently he became Archdeacon, and then Dean, of *Kildare*.

1719. Thomas Walls returned to his archdeaconry. [Vis. Book.] He resigned in 1734.

1734–5. John Walls, M. A. (afterwards D. D.) was collated on January 8th. [D. Reg.] In July 1736 he was appointed Vicar-General of the united dioceses. He resigned in 1755.

1755. William Evelyn, M. A. Prebendary of Kilmovee; collated March 27th. He resigned on April 14th, 1760. He died in 1770.

1760. Sir James Hutchinson, Bart. M. A. the Præcentor, collated May 6th. (ff.) In the same year he was made a Prebendary of Killala. In 1765 he was appointed Vicar-General of the two dioceses. He held the archdeaconry fifty-three years.

His widow bequeathed £1000 Stock towards the

support of widows of poor clergymen of the united dioceses(*a*).

1813. Joseph Verschoyle, Sen. M. A. (a nephew of Dr. Verschoyle, Bishop of Killala), collated April 3rd. [D. Reg.] He is the present Archdeacon.

CANONS.

1327. Maurice O'Gibellain was a Canon. See more of him under the diocese of *Tuam*, p. 30.

PREBENDARIES.

1. killaraght (i. e. the church of St. Athracta, a female saint, contemporary with St. Patrick).

1624. Patrick Campbell (ordained Deacon and Priest, April 1st, 1624) was collated on April 10th; and in-

(*a*) The following is an extract from her will, which is preserved in the diocesan registry of Killala:

"I give and bequeath to the Bishop of Killala, and to his successors, one thousand pounds interest or share in the Consolidated joint Government Irish Stock, bearing an interest of three and a half per cent., in trust for the use of clergymen's widows, of the dioceses of Killala and Achonry; the interest of said one thousand pounds Stock to be given to the widows of curates only, or to help to educate the sons of curates, according as the Bishop of Killala and his successors for the time being may think proper. And if it should happen at any time that there are not widows of curates, or sons of curates to be educated, in the dioceses of Killala and Achonry, I desire the interest of the said sum of one thousand pounds Stock may be given by my said trustees towards the support of the widows of the beneficed clergymen of the dioceses of Killala and Achonry, until there shall be widows of curates, or sons of curates to be educated, in the dioceses of Killala and Achonry."

stalled on April 28th (1625?) The annual value of the prebend is declared to be thirty shillings. [Prerogative Office.] In 1639 he resigned this prebend for that of Kilmovee.

1639. Edward Gubbins was collated on September 6th. (ff.)

1661. William Portman, M. A. collated April 16th. (ff.) In the next year the Crown presented him to the archdeaconry of Elphin.

1670. Robert Browne, Archdeacon of Killala, was instituted on June 20th. (ff.)

1673. Antony Cope, LL. D. Archdeacon of Elphin, was admitted on November 14th. (ff.) In 1683 he was promoted to the deanery of Elphin. In 16— he resigned this prebend; and in 1693 became Præcentor of Armagh.

1693. Thomas Langdall, or Langdon, appears. [Reg. Armagh.] He resigned in 1695.

1695. Thomas Bethell, M. A. collated August 23rd. [D. Reg.] He was still in possession in 1729.

1735. Zachary Langton, M. A. collated July 5th. [D. Reg.] In the same year he became a Prebendary of Killala. He held this stall forty-seven years.

1782. Robert Loyde (or Lloyd), M. A. collated November 6th. [D. Reg.]

1796. Veitch Simpson, B. A. collated November 8th. (ff.); instituted November 15th. [Reg. Tuam.] He died in 1820.

1820. James Elwood, B. A. collated September 27th. (ff.)

1836. Edward Powell, M. A. collated February 25th. [D. Reg.] He is the present Prebendary.

2. BALLISODERE, OF BALLYSADARE.

I can find no names of any early Prebendaries.

16—. ROBERT WHITLAW was Prebendary, and resigned in 1695. [D. Reg.]

1695–6. TOBIAS CAULFIELD, M. A. (grandson of Sir William Caulfield, second Baron Charlemont), collated February 18th. [D. Reg.] In 1704 he was one of the Clergy's Proctors to Convocation. In 1716 we find him holding a prebend in Raphoe. In 1724 he was Vicar-General of this diocese, and shortly afterwards became Archdeacon of Killala. He died in 1735.

1742. ADAM CAULFIELD, M. A. (son of his predecessor), appears to be Prebendary. [Vis. Book.] He died in June, 1772 [D. Reg.]; and was buried at St. Mary's, Dublin.

1772. ROBERT SHAWE, M. A. collated December 16th. (FF.) He held the prebend forty-five years, till his death in 1817.

1817. JOSEPH VERSCHOYLE, Jun. B. A. collated September 23rd (FF.); installed September 26th. [D. Reg.] In 1818 he was made Præcentor.

1820. THOMAS KINGSBURY, M. A. Archdeacon of Killala, collated February 21st. [D. Reg.] He resigned in 1821.

1821. WILLIAM HANDCOCK, B. A. collated June 15th. (FF.) He resigned in 1829.

1829. CHARLES MOLLOY, M. A. collated December 21st; installed December 26th. [D. Reg.] He died in 1832.

1832. GEORGE TRULOCK, M. A. Prebendary of Lackan, in Killala; collated May 28th. (FF.) In 1833 he was appointed Vicar-General of the united dioceses. In 1834 he resigned, and became Archdeacon of Killala.

1834. LEWIS POTTER, M. A. collated June 5th. [D. Reg.] He resigned in 1838.

1838. William Newton Guinness, M. A.; collated February 28th. [D. Reg.] He is the present Prebendary.

3. KILMOVEE.

1639. Patrick Campbell, Prebendary of Killaraght, was collated on September 6th. (ff.)

1661. Patrick Reade was collated on April 4th. (ff.) We find him in possession in 1693. [Reg. Armagh.]

1704. George Carr, M. A. appears. [V. B.] In this year he was the Chapter's Proctor to the Convocation. [Ware.] He died in 1711.

1711. John Price, M. A. Prebendary of Lackan, in Killala; collated May 8th. (ff.) He died in 1729.

1729. James Sotheby, M. A. instituted July 28th; installed August 1st. (ff.) In 1746 he was appointed Vicar-General of the united dioceses. He died in 1751.

1751–2. William Evelyn, M. A. was presented by the Crown, on December 4th. [Lib. Mun.] He was likewise collated by the Bishop, on January 29th following, and was installed on February 13th. [D. Reg.] In 1755 he resigned, and became Archdeacon.

1755. Hon. George Maitland, (third son of the sixth Earl of Lauderdale), succeeded. He resigned in April, 1764.

1764. Oliver Carter, M. A. a Prebendary of Killaloe, was collated on June 6th. (ff.)

1789. George Paley, M. A. collated October 24th. [D. Reg.]

1724. Charles Seymour, M. A. collated October 27th. [D. Reg.] He resigned in 1811.

1811. Joseph Seymour, B. A. collated October 23rd. [D. Reg.] He is the present Prebendary.

ANCIENT PREBENDS,

Mentioned in the Regal Visitation Books, and in other records. Some of them are now churches not prebendal, and others cannot at present be ascertained.

DOUGHORNE, DOWCHORN, or PUGHORNE.

1630–1. ROBERT WHITE was presented by the Crown to this prebend, and also to that of Lackan, in Killala, on 17th November, and was instituted on March 5th. [Rolls Office.]

KILLASSER.

1605. This prebend, with two quarters of land, is granted, by patent from the Crown, to Edward Crofton. [Erck's Register, p. 255.]

KILLORAN.

1629–30. JOHN FORGIE, collated February 20th; installed March 10th. "No consent of Dean and Chapter." [Reg. Vis.]

1634. ROBERT CONNELL appears as Prebendary. [Turr. Berm.]

1641. GEORGE WRAY was presented to "the prebend of Killoran, in Ormeraghy," with several rectories, on August 4th. [Rolls.]

1662. JAMES WALE, collated April 4th. (FF.)

KILLEDAN.

1639. ADAM BLACKHALL was collated on September 12th. (FF.)

1661. ROBERT ROSS was collated September 19th. (FF.)

MOYNELAGH.

1639. JOHN FORGIE was collated September 16th. (FF.)
1661. EDMUND ROWLATT; collated September 16th. (FF.) He held the Prebend of Ardagh, in Killala.
1693. HENRY YEADEN, the Archdeacon, was Prebendary. [Reg. Armagh.]

A Regal Visitation Book of 1615 sets down the disused prebends as follows:

Pr. KILMOROGHE, ,, IMLAFADDA, ,, CLONOGHILL, ,, KILLOSHALWEY, ,, KILLOROWE,	Hæ Præbendæ spectaverunt (ut asseritur) ad Ecclesiam Cathedralem Aghadensem; et tenentur per Edwardum Croftown.
,, de KILWAR . . . et KILLOWEN, ,, KILMACTEGE, ,, KILNEAGH et KILLEDAN, ,, KILMAREE, ,, DOGHARNE, ,, MOYNELAGHY,	Tenentur per Episcopum. [This was Miler Magrath!]

Another Royal Visitation Book, of 1633, in the Prerogative Office, describes the prebends of Achonry, as follows:

Præb. DOUGHERNE, Robert White.
,, KILLORAN, John Fargie (Forgie.)
,, KILLOSALNIE, vacant, worth 4*s.* per annum.
,, CLOWNEOGHILL, vacant, worth 10*s.* per annum.
,, IMLAGHFADDA, vacant, worth 10*s.* per annum.
,, KILMURROGH, vacant, 12*s.*

Præb. KILLARAGHT, Patrick Campbell, 30*s.*
,, KILMONIE, Ditto, Sequestrator, 8*s.*
,, MOYNELAGH, vacant, 5*s.*
,, KINAVE, vacant, 30*s.*
,, KILLIDAN, vacant, 30*s.*
,, KILFRIE, vacant, 5*s.*
,, KILNARRETT, vacant, 5*s.*
,, KILTURROGH, vacant, 10*s.*
,, KILMACTEIGE, vacant, 10*s.*

DIOCESE OF ELPHIN.

THIS See is said to have been erected by St. Patrick, about the middle of the fifth century, at a place formerly called Imleach Ono, but which afterwards obtained the name of AILFIN, or Elphin. It seems probable that in process of time, certain smaller bishoprics (they were "goode chepe" in those days) were annexed to or absorbed in it; such as Ardcarne, Cashel-Irra, Drumcliffe, and Roscoman: these are now simple rectories within the diocese. Some of the old annalists occasionally call this See "Siol-Muireadach;" or, "the bishopric of East Connaught."

The name of the first Bishop has been preserved; but very few indeed of his successors can now be traced, before the invasion of the English in the twelfth century.

Till the year 1760, the Bishops of Elphin were styled Bishops "by Divine Providence."

ARMS OF THE SEE.

No *ancient* seal of this bishopric is now known. Harris has engraved that of Bishop Howard, who was appointed in 1729.

TAXATIONS.

1. *By Authority of Pope Boniface (or Clement?). A.D.* 1306.

There are eighty-nine entries of separate parishes of this diocese, but no mention is made on the roll, as now remaining, of the Bishop, the Dean, or any member of the Chapter.

2. *By Commissioners of Queen Elizabeth*, 1586; *and of King Charles*, 1629.

	£	s.	d.
Episcopatus,	103	18	0
Decanatus,	13	6	8
Archidiaconatus,	2	13	0
Præpositura,	1	10	0
Præbenda de Tyrebrewen,	1	10	0
,, Corcaghlin,	2	13	4
,, Artaghe,	2	0	0
,, Dunclyffe,	4	0	0
,, Killmacallan,	0	6	8
,, Clonconnogher,	3	0	0
,, Ballyntubber,	0	13	4
,, Varan,	2	0	0
,, Kilbegnet,	2	0	0
,, Killuckyn,	1	10	0
,, Kilcowle,	1	0	0
,, Tirmenberry,	4	0	0
,, Duncliefe in Comitatu Slygo,	2	0	0

All Sterling.

SUCCESSION OF BISHOPS.

A. D. 450 (about). Asicus, a Monk, of austere habits of life, was appointed by St. Patrick the first Bishop of the church which he had founded at Elphin. He is said to have recommended himself to his patron, by his superior skill as an artificer in the working of metals. He died and was buried at Rathcunge, in Tirconnell, but we are not informed of the year of his decease.

From this time we have a long hiatus, of seven centuries, in the series.

1136–7. Domnald O'Dubhthai (O'Duffy), Bishop of Elphin, died there at this time. Ware is of opinion that he was Bishop of Clonmacnois also.

1168. Flanagan O'Dubhthai, probably a member of the same family, died this year at the Abbey of Cong.

1174. Maelisa O'Conachtain appears as Bishop of Elphin. In 1152 he assisted at the Synod of Kells, as Bishop of "East Connaught" (quære, Roscoman?) The Four Masters call him Bishop of "Siol Murray." He died in this year, 1174.

1195. Florence M'Riagan (O'Maolruana) O'Mulrony, a Cistercian Monk, was Bishop. He is said to have been descended from the Kings of Connaught. He was likewise Abbat of Boyle. He died in this year.

1214–5. Ardgall O'Conor, of the royal family of Connaught, Bishop of Elphin, died.

1224. Denis O'Mulkyran, called "Bishop of Ardcarne," died. Harris has inserted him in the series, because at that time Ardcarne was united to Elphin. Dr. Lanigan, following the Four Masters, affirms that he was not *Bishop*, but *Archdeacon*, of Ardcarne. [Eccl. Hist. vol. iv. p. 346.]

12—. Alan, "Archdeacon of Mayo," became Bishop. We know no more concerning him.

1229. Denis O'Morda (or O'Moore) is found resigning the bishopric of Elphin in this year. He died two years afterwards (on December 15th, 1231), on Trinity Island, in Lough Kee, where he had founded a hospital (hospitium) with the aid of Clarus M'Mullan, Archdeacon of Elphin, and the Canons thereof. [Annals of Boyle.]

1232. Donat O'Connor held this bishopric about twelve years. He died on April 23rd, 1244, and was buried in the Abbey of Boyle. [Four Masters.]

1245. John O'Hugrain, Archdeacon of Elphin, was elected Bishop by the Dean and Chapter, pursuant to a license directed to them by King Henry III. on June 12th, 1244. It appears that the Pope had likewise given the bishopric to the same person; but the Archbishop of Tuam, his metropolitan, refused to admit or consecrate him until he should have the King's assent. He vacated his see within a year, dying at the Monastery of Rath-Hugh, in the county of Westmeath. [Four Masters.]

1246. Cornelius Rufus (Connor Roe), "son of the Comorban of Molua" (Bishop of Killaloe?) is said to have succeeded in this year, and to have died shortly afterwards.

1246. Thomas (or Tomultach) O'Connor, Dean of Achonry, was elected Bishop, but without the King's license; this offence was afterwards forgiven, upon his humble petition. After sitting here thirteen years, he was translated to the archbishopric of *Tuam* in 1259.

1260. Milo, or Malachi Mac Thady O'Connor, Archdeacon of Clonmacnois, having been elected by a majority of the Chapter, was consecrated at Dundalk, by the Archbishop of Armagh. But the Dean and others of the Chapter declared the election informal, and presented Thomas Macdermott to the King, as the person duly elected. The Archbishop of Tuam added his confirmation to this statement. The King, upon this representation, accepted Thomas, and directed the Archbishop of Tuam to consecrate him; which was done, and after Thomas had appealed to the Pope and had been acknowledged as rightful Bishop, the King ordered his temporalities to be restored to him. Milo still held possession; but it is probable that he would have been extruded. However, his death occurred at this conjuncture, and put an end to the dispute.

1262. Thomas Mac Ferrall M'Dermott, the person named above, Abbat of Boyle, came into peaceable possession of the see upon Milo's death. He went through the form of a second election. It appears that his revenues were seized and detained by Hugh O'Connor, styled King of Connaught, and others; and that so much interest was taken in the matter that both the King of France and the Queen of Castile wrote letters to King Henry III. interceding for his protection of the Bishop. He sat only three years, dying in 1265.

1266. Maurice M'Neal O'Connor, a Dominican Friar, was elected by the Chapter, and was confirmed by the King, on April 23rd. He governed the see eighteen years, and died in 1284.

1284. Amhlave O'Tomulty (O'Connor), having been elected by the Chapter, was consecrated as successor of Maurice; but he died very soon afterwards, having never been confirmed in his new dignity. [Four Masters.]

1285–6. Gelasius (or Gelisa) Mac Inlianaig O'Connor (who is called Lisach O'Connor in some of the annals) became Bishop. He was Abbat of the Premonstratensian Monastery of Lough Kee. His confirmation in the see took place on October 5th, 1285; and he had his temporalities restored in the following March. He sat about eleven years, and died in 1296.

1296. Malachi M'Brien M'Dermott, Abbat of Boyle, was elected, and received confirmation from the King. It seems that he met with some obstruction and delay in the recovery of his temporalities. He died at Rome, about the end of the year 1302, or the beginning of 1303. The Four Masters state that another person was elected Bishop at the same time, namely, Marianus O'Donabhair, a Dominican Friar; and that both of them went to Rome, to prosecute their claims.

1303. Donat O'Flanagan succeeded Malachi, first as Abbat of Boyle, and afterwards as Bishop. His temporalities were given up to him on September 10th. He was a person in great reputation for wisdom. He died on the 22nd of May, or June, 1307, or 1308.

1308. Charles M'Inlianaig O'Connor, Abbat of Lough Kee, was elected by one portion of the Chapter, and was consecrated to the see, at Armagh. But the Archbishop of Tuam espoused the cause of a rival candidate, and by the influence of the Pope succeeded in ousting O'Connor, who returned to his abbey and continued to govern it for more than thirty years.

1310. Malachi Mac Æda, or Mac Hugh, one of the Canons, having been elected by a part of the Chapter, and being supported by his metropolitan, obtained the Pope's provision to this bishopric, and was afterwards accepted and confirmed by the King, on December 7th. In 1312, or 1313, he was translated to the archbishopric of *Tuam.*

1312–13. Laurence O'Laghtnan, Abbat of Boyle and a Canon of Elphin, succeeded by the Pope's provision, dated January 20th, and was consecrated in that year. He was for some time Official, or Vicar-General, of Tuam; and possibly he may be the same who was a Canon of Kilmacduagh in 1306. He died in 1325.

1326. John O'Finasa, or O'Feenaghty (called in his patent John de Roscoman), a Canon of Elphin, was elected by the Dean and Chapter; and having been accepted by the King, was consecrated by the Archbishop of Tuam. He received his temporalities from the King on the first of the following March. He died in 1354, and was buried in his cathedral.

1356–7. Gregory, Provost of Killala, was appointed by the Pope's provision, dated February 27th. He had been consecrated previously for the bishopric of Down, which

the Pope bestowed on him upon a report that the then Bishop of Down had died. But this report proving to be incorrect, the Pope made him amends by presenting him to the see of Elphin. After sitting here sixteen years, he was translated to *Tuam* in 1372.

1372. Thomas Barrett, Archdeacon of Enachdune, was consecrated to this see. He appears to have been a person of high reputation. After governing the diocese thirty-two years, he died at Derry in 1404. Some say that he was buried there; but the Four Masters assert that he was interred at Arradh of Lough Con (i. e. Errew, in the parish of Crosmolina, county of Mayo).

1405. John O'Grada succeeded. We know little about him; except that he died in the year 1417.

[1410–4. Thomas Colby, D. D. a Carmelite Friar of Norwich, is *believed* to have been Bishop of this see, but we do not know the time or other particulars of his coming in. Pope John XXII. who sat from 1410 to 1414, calls him Bishop of Elphin, and gives him a provision for his translation to the see of Waterford. That claim of his, however, was successfully resisted by John Geese, the Bishop of Waterford in possession; and King Henry VI. in 1422 set the question at rest, by confirming Geese. Quære, might Colby have been *coadjutor Bishop* to Thomas Barrett, in the latter years of his life?]

1417–8. Robert Fosten, D. D. a Franciscan Friar, succeeded by the Pope's provision, on February 15th [or April 19th. King.] We have no further information concerning him; and it is not known whether he ever visited his see.

[1423. "Thomas Colley (i. e. Colby), Bishop of Elphin, died in this year." [Rot. Pat. 20 Hen. VI.] See above.]

14—. William O'Etigan, or O'Hetigan, was Bishop. We are not told at what time he was appointed. But it

is said that in 1444 he went to Rome, with several others of the clergy of Connaught, and that most of them died there. [Four Masters.]

1450. Cornelius appears as Bishop. We hear of him again in 1453; but cannot trace his appointment, nor his vacating.

145–? John was Bishop after Cornelius; as appears by the Papal bull appointing his successor Nicholas. [Hib. Domin.]

1458. Nicholas O'Flanagan, a Dominican Friar, was appointed by the Pope, on June 7th of this year, and filled the see for a very long time. After sitting here thirty-six years, feeling the approach of blindness and other infirmities of age, he offered to resign his bishopric in the year 1494, and recommended George Brann, Bishop of Dromore, for his successor. It appears, however, that Brann was not appointed until the year 1499; and Ware believed that the see was governed in the mean time by one Cornelius; and after his death, by Richard Mac Brien, a Dominican Friar.

1468 (*Quære*, 1498?) "Conor O'Melaghlin, Bishop of Elphin, died." [Four Masters.] Probably this is the Cornelius above mentioned, and the year ought to be 1498.

1499. George Brann, Bishop of Dromore, who was by birth an Athenian, was translated to Elphin, by a bull dated April 18th. He resigned his see in about six or seven years, but he lived until 1530; under which year the Four Masters state that "the Greek Bishop of Elphin died."

1506. Christopher Fisher, an Englishman, educated at Oxford, was made Bishop about this time, and soon afterwards was appointed to a prebend in York. [Antony à Wood.] He was King Henry VIII.'s agent at Rome; and brought to that King a consecrated golden

rose from the Pope in 1510. In 1505, being then at Paris, he entertained Erasmus at his house, and was a singular friend to Dean Colet. [Knight's Life of Erasmus.] He died in 1511.

151–. Thomas Walsh, who succeeded Fisher in his prebend at York, is named by Erasmus as having likewise been his successor in the see of Elphin, and being in possession of it in 1521. [Todd.]

15—. John Max, a Premonstratensian monk, Abbat of Welbeck, and a Prebendary of York, is said to have been Bishop of Elphin, and to have died in 1536. He also held the abbey of Tichfield, in Hampshire, *in commendam*. [Cole.]

1544. Conat O'Shiel or O'Siaghal, Abbat of Assadara (Ballysadare), and chaplain to O'Donnell, the chief of O'Reilly's country, was appointed by Henry VIII. on March 23rd. [Rot. Pat.] The King had directed his *congè d'élire* in the usual form to the Dean and Chapter; but upon their refusal to elect Conat, he appointed him by his own authority. [Todd.] We do not know how long he sat.

15—. Bernard O'Higgin, a Dominican Friar, succeeded, by the Pope's provision. He was alive in 1552; but probably died in that year.

1552. Roland de Burgo, Bishop of Clonfert, obtained from King Edward VI. the administration of this bishopric, in union with his own, during life. The grant bears date April 10th. He died at a very advanced age, in June 1580.

1580. Thomas Chester, an Englishman (son of Sir William Chester, Knight, Sheriff, and afterwards Lord Mayor, of London, in which city his son was born), succeeded. He died at Killiathan (Killane, in the County Galway?), in June 1584. [See MS. Pedigree of the Ches-

ters of Chicheley, Buckinghamshire, a family founded by an elder brother of this Prelate.]

1584. John Fitzjames Lynch, B. A. a native of Galway, who was educated at New Inn Hall, Oxford, succeeded by patent dated November 4th. He is charged with having greatly wasted the property of his see by fee-farm grants, &c., and is said to have been a Protestant only in name. He resigned his bishopric on August 19th, 1611. He was buried in St. Nicholas' Church, at Galway.

1611. Edward King, B. D. an Englishman (probably the same who was made Dean of Elphin in 1603), received his education in the University of Oxford, but appears afterwards to have become a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin. He was presented to this bishopric on November 15th, and was consecrated in the following month. He worthily undertook to repair the cathedral of Elphin; to build a solid residence for himself and his successors; and to recover some of the property which his predecessor had alienated from the see. Having in some degree effected this, he voluntarily resigned to his clergy the *quarta pars episcopalis*, which they had long been accustomed to pay. He governed the diocese with great reputation twenty-seven years and three months; and dying on March 8th, 1638–9, aged 63, was buried in his cathedral.

His tombstone, now set up against the interior wall of the vestry, is thus inscribed:

"Here lyeth the body of Edward King, Doctor in Divinity, consecrated bishop of Elphin, anno Dni 1610, and continued Bp. in that See until the eighth of March 1638, on which day and yeare he dyed at the age of 63. This bishop much augmented the revenue of that See, was a constant Preacher of God's Word, and a man of great sanctity of life."

1639. Henry Tilson, D.D. Dean of *Christ Church, Dublin*, was born at Halifax, in Yorkshire, in the year 1576.

He came to Ireland as Chaplain to the Earl of Strafford; who speaks of him as "a most worthy, honest, and religious person," [Nalson's Collections], and took several opportunities of advancing him in the Church. His Letter of Privy Seal was dated August 7th, and he was consecrated in Christ Church on September 23rd. In the troubles which followed the rebellion of 1641, his library and other property were plundered(*a*), and he retired to England, "and settled at Southill, in the parish of Dewsbury, in Yorkshire. Being much straitened in circumstances, he employed himself in clerical duties, being allowed a salary by Sir Thomas Wentworth for preaching at Comberworth." He died on March 31st, 1655, and was buried in the Southill chapel of Dewsbury church, where a monument is erected to him, bearing this inscription:

P. M.
Reverendi in Christo patris
HENRICI TILSON,
Hen. F.
Episcopi Elphinensis
in Hiberniâ,
Nati A° 1576, juxta Halifax
in Agro Eboracensi
Denati 31 die Martii A.° 1655
in eodem agro;
Viri ob eruditionem et pietatem
insignis,
Parentis charissimi,
P.
NATHAN TILSON
Hen. F. Hen. N.

See Watson's History of Halifax, p. 521. [Todd.]

(*a*) A curious illustration of the mixture of blind superstition with wild ferocity is given in one of the "Depositions" made by the sufferers in the rebellion of 1641, to the following effect, viz.:

In the churchyard of Elphin was an ancient "font-stone;" on which it was

1660–1. John Parker, B. D. was a native of Dublin, and in 1642 was a minor Canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Chaplain to the Marquess of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant. In 1643 he succeeded his father as a Prebendary of Christ Church, and also of St. Patrick's. In 1642 he was made Dean of Killaloe. In 1649 he was stripped of his preferments, and thrown into prison, by Cromwell's party, on suspicion of being a spy of the Marquess of Ormond, and upon his release followed that nobleman to England. At the Restoration he returned to Ireland; and was presented to this see by patent dated January 19th; and was consecrated, with the other Prelates, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, on January 27th. He immediately began to repair his cathedral church and his own palace, which had been utterly neglected during the usurpation of Cromwell. In 1667 he was advanced to the archbishopric of *Tuam*. Bishop Parker printed a Sermon on 2 Samuel, xix. 14, preached before the houses of Parliament, 4to. *Dublin*, 1663.

1667. John Hodson, D. D. a native of England, became Dean of Clogher in 1661, and was raised to this see by patent dated August 10th. He was consecrated in St. Nicholas' Church, at Galway, on September 8th, by the Archbishop of Tuam, assisted by the Bishops of Killala and Clonfert; and was enthroned at Elphin on September 12th. [D. Reg.] He proved himself a warm benefactor to Elphin and to his see; for, by an indenture dated 1685, he vested certain lands in the county of Cavan, in trustees, to be holden for ever at a pepper-

commonly believed that St. Patrick had left the print of his knee. The rebels, in 1641, wantonly destroyed this font; and when afterwards they attacked the Bishop's castle, and were repulsed with loss, they attributed their failure in the bloody enterprise solely to the crime which they had committed against the Virgin Mary, in breaking that stone! [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. F. 3. 2.]

corn rent; the one moiety of the rents to be employed in maintaining a grammar-school in Elphin for the benefit of the inhabitants, and especially for teaching the children of the poor gratuitously; the schoolmaster to be approved by the Bishop. The other moiety was destined for restoring and adorning the cathedral of Elphin, in such manner as the Bishop and the Dean and Chapter shall think fit; and lastly, he directed that the oversight of the trusts should vest in the Bishop and the Dean and Chapter. At the present time each moiety amounts to twenty pounds per annum.

Bishop Hodson died on February 18th, 1685–6, and was buried in his cathedral. A tombstone, which formerly lay in the nave of the church, but which, with others, was removed not long ago to the wall of the vestry, for better preservation, bears the following inscription to his memory:

Depositum JOHANIS HODSON
nuper Elphinensis Episco-
pi qui obyt 18° Febr.ʸ
anno Domini 1685
et ætatis suæ 77
Hic requiescit
in spe bea-
tæ resur-
recti-
onis.

After his death King James distributed the revenues of the see among his Popish Bishops.

1691. SIMON DIGBY, D. D. Bishop of *Limerick*, was translated to Elphin, by patent dated January 12th. He presided over this diocese thirty years. He died at his house at Lacca on April 7th, 1720, and was buried in the church of Tosrara (Mount Talbot), in the county of Roscommon. He was not unmindful of the poor in his

last will. Walpole, in his "Anecdotes of Painting," speaks of the Bishop as being "a good limner."

1720. Henry Downes, D. D. Bishop of *Killala*, succeeded by a patent dated in June. In 1724 he was translated to Meath, and afterwards became Bishop of Derry.

1724. Theophilus Bolton, D. D. Bishop of Clonfert, was translated to Elphin by patent dated April 16th. In December, 1729, he was advanced to the archbishopric of Cashel; under which diocese see a further account of him.

1729–30. Robert Howard, D. D. Bishop of *Killala*, succeeded by patent, dated January 13th. He was enthroned at Elphin on June 26th. [D. Reg.] He was lineal ancestor of the present Earls of Wicklow, his son having been created Viscount Wicklow. He died on April 3rd, 1740, aged 69, and was buried in St. Bride's Church, Dublin.

1740. Edward Synge, D. D. Bishop of *Ferns*, &c., was translated to Elphin by patent dated May 15th, and was enthroned on ——. He died at Dublin on January 27th, 1762, and was buried in St. Patrick's churchyard.

1762. William Gore, D. D. Bishop of Clonfert, succeeded Dr. Synge. His patent bears date May 3rd. He was enthroned on May 14th. [D. Reg.] In 1772 he was translated to the see of *Limerick*.

1772. Jemmet Browne, D. D. Bishop of *Cork*, &c., was translated to Elphin by patent dated March 6th. In 1775, he was again moved, and became Archbishop of Tuam.

1775. Charles Dodgson, D. D. Bishop of Ossory, succeeded. His patent is dated April 12th. He died in Dublin, on January 21st, 1795, and was buried at St. Bridget's, in that city.

1795. John Law, Bishop of *Killala*, was moved to Elphin by patent dated March 27th. He was enthroned in the following month. He died in Dublin on March 19th, 1810, leaving no issue, and was buried in Trinity College chapel. During his incumbency at Elphin he printed a Sermon preached before the Incorporated Society of Protestant Schools. 4to. *Dublin*, 1796.

1810. Hon. Power Trench, D. D. Bishop of *Waterford*, was translated to Elphin by patent dated April 30th. He sat here nine years, and then was made Archbishop of *Tuam*.

1819. John Leslie, D. D. Bishop of *Dromore*, succeeded. The King's letter for his translation bears date November 16th. He was enthroned by proxy on December 22nd. [D. Reg.] The Bishop has been a liberal contributor to the repairs and improvements of his cathedral.

An Act of Parliament, in 1834, directed that this see should be annexed to that of Kilmore upon the next avoidance; and upon the Bishop of Kilmore's death, in 1841, Bishop Leslie became Bishop of *Kilmore*, Elphin, and Ardagh.

Future Bishops will be noticed under the diocese of *Kilmore*.

MINOR SEES.

1. DRUMCLIFFE.

This place, which is now a mere village, in the county of Sligo, was formerly a considerable town, and a Bishop's see. The see was afterwards united either to that of Roscom-

mon or Elphin. St. Columba founded an abbey here in the year 590; and it is probable that some of the Abbats were also Bishops of Drumcliffe. None of their names, however, as holders of that dignity, have come down to us.

ARCHDEACONS.

The following Archdeacons of this small diocese are mentioned in Archdall's Monasticon Hibernicum.

950. Flann O'Becain, Archdeacon of Drumcliffe, a learned and celebrated scribe, died.

1029. Aengus O'Hoengusa, Archdeacon, perished by an accidental fire, in a neighbouring island, called Inislanne.

1053. Murchadh O'Beollain, Archdeacon, died.

1225. Amlave O'Beollain, Archdeacon, died; a man of extraordinary erudition, and in general esteem for piety, wisdom, and unbounded hospitality.

2. ARDCARNE.

This place, which is situate in the county of Roscommon, was anciently a Bishop's see; but became united either to that of Roscommon or Elphin, at some period now unknown. We cannot trace any of its Prelates, except that Archdall cites, from the Four Masters,

523. "Beaidh, Bishop of Ardcarne, died in this year."

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1225. Dionysius or Denis O'Mulkyran, Archdeacon of Ardcarne, died. But see above, p. 118. The rectory of Ardcarne is now attached to the archdeaconry of Elphin.

3. CASHEL-IRRA.

This small village, near Sligo, is said to have been formerly a Bishop's see. Its first Bishop was St. Bron, a disciple of St. Patrick, who died in the year 509, or 511, or 512. St. Biteus, son of Asicus, another of St. Patrick's disciples, was also Bishop here. See Harris's Ware, p. 464, and Archdall's Monasticon, p. 629. No others of its Prelates are known.

4. ROSCOMMON.

The sees of Roscommon and Elphin were united shortly before the arrival of the English in Ireland, in the twelfth century. We cannot now trace the succession of Bishops of Roscommon. Archdall mentions that one of the Abbats of the monastery founded here in the sixth century was also Bishop. He states that "the Abbot Siedal, Siadhail, or Sedulius, who was also called Bishop of Roscommon, died in the year 813 or 816."

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1234. GILLE NA NAOMH M'ARTHUR O'BRUIN, "Archdeacon of Roscommon, a venerable priest, died." [Annals of Boyle.]

5. TIGHBOHIN.

Archdall, from Colgan, relates that this (now a prebendal church) was once a Bishop's see, and contained a celebrated school. A. D. 640, St. Baithen was Bishop. We know none of his successors.

DEAN AND CHAPTER.

Harris remarks, that in some old Visitation Books he found the Chapter of Elphin described as consisting of a Dean, Archdeacon, Provost, and twelve Prebendaries. At present there is no Provost, but a Præcentor in his place; and the twelve prebends are reduced to eight. I have not ascertained at what period this change of the constitution took place. In a paper which remains on record in the diocesan registry, entitled "The Answer of the Dean and Chapter of Elphin to the Inquiries of his Grace Richard, Archbishop of Tuam," dated 1638, it is stated: "There are a Dean, Chantor, Archdeacon, and eight Prebendaries; and we have heard that there are four more belonging to the said church, viz.: Kilbegnat, Clontonogher, Drumcliffe, and Killuckin. We have no Vicars Choral(*a*), Choiristers, nor Organist, nor means to maintain them. The body of the cathedral is used as a parochial church," &c. &c.

The earliest period at which I have found mention of the Dean and Chapter is in the beginning of the thirteenth century, under the incumbency of Bishop Alan.

The present Chapter Seal is quite a modern one.

(*a*) Yet it would seem that at some former period there had been Vicars Choral; for the Annals of Dudley Firbisse record the death of Mairgeas O'Flanagan, *chief of the choir*, in 1461; and also of Gilchrist M'Edigan, Vicar of St. Patrick's, and *one of the choir*, in 1463.

DEANS.

1240. Gilla na Naomh O'Dreain, "Dean of the Abbey of Ardcarne, (*query*, Dean of Elphin?) died." [D'Alton's Boyle.] The Four Masters call him not Dean, but Archdeacon.

1258. Gilchreest O'Carmacain (O'Cormacain), Dean of Elphin, died. [Four Masters.]

1271. Simon Magrath, Dean of Ardcarne, died. [Four Masters.] N. B. Concerning the see of *Ardcarne*, see above, p. 131.

1444. O'Flanagan was Dean (most probably of *Elphin*). See the Annals of Dudley Firbisse, *ad ann.* [Miscell. Archæol. Soc.]

1487. Malachi O'Flanagan died. [Four Masters.]

1487. Thomas O'Heidigein, or Eidigein, or Edigen, succeeded. [Ibid.]

1591 (*circa*). Thomas Burke, or Bourke, was Dean. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 14.] He died in 1603.

1603. Edward King, M. A. a native of Huntingdonshire, in England, was born in 1575, and received his education in the University of Oxford. He was presented by patent dated May 28th. [Lib. Mun.] It is probable that he is the person who was promoted to the bishopric in 1611.

1606. Eriell O'Higgin was appointed Dean, by patent dated April 30th. [Ibid.]

1613–14. John Evatt, B. A. was presented on January 18th. [Ibid.] He was still Dean in 1633.

1634. Richard Jones, M. A. was presented on May 31st. [Ibid.] He was a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin. He died in 1642.

1642. Joseph Ware, M. A. Præcentor of Killala, and a

Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin; presented on March 10th. [Rolls Office.] He died in 1648.

16—. Edward Synge, an Englishman (brother of Dr. George Synge, Bishop of Cloyne), a man of considerable learning, and an eloquent preacher, was preferred to the rectory of Killary, in the diocese of Meath, upon the resignation of his brother, in 1638. In 1647 he became a Minor Canon of St. Patrick's, Dublin; and, while there, distinguished himself, by his firm adherence to the Book of Common Prayer, in opposition to the fanatical "Directory." Upon King Charles's Restoration he was raised to the bishopric of *Limerick*, and afterwards was translated to those of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross.

1661–2. Clement Payman, Paman, or Paynem? was presented on February 12th. [Lib. Mun.]

1664. Daniel Neylan, or Neyland, D. D. a Prebendary of Christ Church, Dublin, was presented on June 12th. [Ibid.] He died in February 1667–8; but had previously resigned his deanery.

1665. Thomas Crofton, M. A. Prebendary of Kilcoole in this cathedral, and also a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin, was presented on April 12th [Ibid.]; instituted on May 3rd [D. Reg.]; and installed June 10th. (ff.) He died in 1683.

1683. Antony Cope, LL. D. Archdeacon of this diocese, was presented on August 28th [Lib. Mun.]; and instituted September 11th (ff.) He held a prebend in the church of Achonry. In May 1700, he resigned his deanery, for a prebend in the cathedral of Connor. He died in February 1704–5, and was buried at St. Peter's, Dublin.

1700. Edward Goldsmith, D. D. a Prebendary of Connor, having exchanged preferment with Cope, was presented on May 30th, and instituted on July 26th. (ff.) It is

believed that he was the grandfather of Oliver Goldsmith(*a*) the poet. He died in 1722, or 1723.

1722–3. Peter Mahon, M. A. (son of Nicholas Mahon, ancestor of the Barons Hartland), Archdeacon of this diocese, was appointed Dean on February 12th [Lib. Mun.], and was instituted on February 19th. (ff.) Bishop Nicolson makes honorable mention of him as a diligent preserver of the Antiquities of his country. He died in (February?) 1739.

1739. Christopher Lloyd, D. D. was presented on October 6th [Lib. Mun.], and instituted on October 9th. (ff.) He died in July 1757, and was buried at St. Bridget's, in Dublin.

1757. James Dickson, M. A. a native of England, succeeded. His patent bears date November 12th. [Lib. Mun.] He was instituted on December 12th, and installed on December 17th. [D. Reg.] In 1768 he resigned, and became Dean of *Down*.

1768. Robert Bligh, M. A. (brother of the first Earl of Darnley), a Prebendary of Ross, was presented on July 9th, and was instituted on August 20th. [D. Reg.] He died in 1778.

1778. John Barry, D. D. a Prebendary of Cork and of Cloyne, was presented on May 12th, and instituted on June 13th. (ff.) He died in January 1794.

1794. Francis Browne, LL. D. presented March 5th

(*a*) Charles O'Conor, of Belanagare, has recorded that "the *clergyman* delineated in the poem of 'The Deserted Village,' is the Rev. Thomas Contarine (the poet's uncle), son to one of the Contarini family in Venice, the friend and companion of Bishop Berkeley, a man of talent and great goodness of heart. The *old soldier* is Major M'Dermott, of Emlagh, in the county of Roscommon: the picture is drawn true to life."—*O'Conor's Memoirs of the Life of O'Conor*, 8vo. Dublin, 1796, p. 186.

[Lib. Mun.]; installed next day. [D. Reg.] He died in 1797.

1797. JOHN FRENCH, B. A. was presented on March 13th. [Lib. Mun.] He held the dignity upwards of fifty years, and died on February 14th, 1848, at the age of 78.

1848. WILLIAM WARBURTON, M. A. succeeded. His patent is dated April 26th. He was instituted May 11th, and installed May 13th. [Chapt. Book.]

PRÆCENTORS.

This dignity is not mentioned by name in the earlier accounts of the Chapter. Perhaps the following sentence in the Annals of Dudley Firbisse may prove that there was a Præcentor at that time. If not, O'Flanagan must have been a *Vicar Choral.*

1461. "MUIRGEAS WILLIAM, O'FLANAGAN'S son, Priest of St. Kill, and *Chief of the Quire* in Elphin, quievit." [Firbisse, p. 243.]

1603. RICHARD PENTNEY was appointed by the Crown, by patent dated December 15th. [Lib. Mun.]

1617, or 1618. CORNELIUS (or CONOR) TULLIE, "a native, a good reader," who had been ordained Deacon on April 20th, 1617, and Priest, on June 20th, 1618, was collated on July 22nd, and installed the same day. [Prerog. Office.] He also appears to have been presented by the Crown, by a patent dated November 27th. [Lib. Mun.]

1633. JAMES CROXTON was presented by the Crown. His patent bears date after October 16th. He was a favourite of Archbishop Laud, who recommended him to the

Earl of Strafford for preferment. In 1635 the Crown presented him to "the Rectory, College, and four Stalls of Gawran in the county of Kilkenny" [Rolls Office], upon which he resigned his præcentorship. Some years afterwards we find him a Prebendary of Ferns.

1635. Joseph Ware, M. A. was admitted on June 10th. (ff.) In 1636 he became a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin; in 1640 was made Præcentor of Killala; and in 1642 was presented to the deanery of Elphin.

1666. Henry Dodwell, M. A. Dean of Killala, was collated on July 24th.

1681–2. Jonathan Law, M. A. collated and installed on January 10th. (ff.) In 1703 he resigned, for the prebend of Tighbohine.

1703. William Brereton, Prebendary of Artagh, was collated on March 25th. He is styled "Præcentor or Provost;" and we hear of no more Provosts afterwards. He was at this time a Prebendary of Limerick; and in 1718 was made a Vicar Choral of that Cathedral. He died in 1721.

1721. George Manby, M. A. afterwards D. D. collated May 18th. (ff.) He was Vicar-General of the diocese. He died in 1742.

1742. Nicholas Synge, D. D. a Prebendary of Tuam, and also of St. Patrick's, Dublin; collated April 28th. (ff.) In 1743 he was made Archdeacon of Dublin; and in 1745–6 was raised to the bishopric of *Killaloe*.

1746. Right Hon. Philip Smythe, sixth Viscount Strangford, a Prebendary of Cork, was presented by the Crown. His patent is dated April 7th; he was instituted on May 26th, and installed on July 26th. [D. Reg.] On April 21st, 1752, he resigned, and was made Dean of Derry.

1752. William French, M. A. Prebendary of Kilgoghlin;

collated May 28th. (FF.) In 1769 he was made Dean of Ardagh. He died in January 1785.

1785. STEPHEN RADCLIFFE, B. A. Prebendary of Kilgoghlin, was made Præcentor. His collation took place on February 23rd. [D. Reg.]

1797. RICHARD WYNNE, B. A. collated January 9th. [D. Reg.] In 1818 he was appointed Præcentor of St. Patrick's, Dublin. Upon his death in 1835, the appointment was suspended by the Privy Council, and the revenues were transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

ELECTED.

1838. THOMAS CRAWFORD, M. A. Vicar of Athleague, was elected by the Dean and Chapter to perform the duties of Præcentor.

COLLATION RESTORED.

By an order in Council dated April 17th, 1847, the suspension was removed, and permission given to collate a Præcentor, subject to the severance of the revenues.

1848. HENRY IRWIN, B. A. collated ——; installed March 2nd. In a few weeks he resigned, on being appointed Archdeacon.

1848. FREDERIC HAMILTON, M. A. collated ——; installed in June.

TREASURER.

A Treasurer of Elphin is mentioned at the year 1260 [Ware, p. 629]; but I do not find any other notice of such an officer.

ARCHDEACONS.

1224. Maolkeevin O'Seingin, "Airchinneach of Ardcarne" [quære, Archdeacon, or Herenach?] died. [Four Masters.]

1225. Amlaff O'Beolan, "Airchinneach of Drumcliffe," a "learned man, and a Britach, died." [Ibid.] See p. 131.

1225. Dionysius O'Mulkiaran, "Airchinneach of Ardcarne," died. [Ibid.] See above, pp. 118, 131.

1232. Clarus was Archdeacon of Elphin. In this year he founded the Monastery of Athmoy, for Præmonstratensian Canons regular of the Order of the Holy Trinity. [King's Collections.] He likewise founded other convents of the same Order; as Kilroe, Lough Outer, and Lough Kee. He died on Whitsunday 1241, and was buried at the Abbey of Lough Kee. [Annals of Lough Kee.] See also D'Alton's Annals of Boyle, pp. 377, 409, where a high eulogium is passed on him.

1241. John was Archdeacon. In 1245 he was elected Bishop of this see. In consequence of some disputes between the Pope and the King, respecting their rights of presentation, it is not quite certain whether he ever was actually consecrated to his see. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. F. I. 18.]

1245. Clarus M'Maoleoin O'Maelomair was Archdeacon. [Four Masters.] He died in 1251. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. F. I. 18.] Perhaps this may be an error of date in the Masters for 1235; for, as we have seen above, Clarus the Archdeacon died in 1241.

1255. Thomas M'Dermott, Archdeacon, died. He was

parson of Moylurg, Airteach, and Clan Cuain. [Four Masters.]

1265. Maol Bride O'Gruagain, or O'Grogan, Archdeacon of Elphin, died. [Ibid.]

1287. Florence O'Gibellain, Archdeacon, an eminent philosopher, died. [Ibid.]

1289. Simon O'Finachta, or O'Finasa (now Fenesy) died. [Ibid.]

1309. Walter Renagh was appointed Archdeacon. [Cod. Clarend. 36; and Trin. Coll. Dubl. F. 1. 18.]

1362. Oirechtagh Mac Brennan died. [Four Masters.]

1402. Murtogh O'Flanagan died. [Ibid.]

1591 (*circa*). Thadæus M'Korglesse, or Corgles, is stated to be Archdeacon. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 14.]

1615. John Foster, M. A. appears. [Reg. Vis.]

1616–17. Erasmus Matthews (ordained Deacon, September 13th, 1614; Priest, February 26th, 1614–5) was collated on January 8th, or 13th (FF.); or on October 10th, 1615, according to the Regal Visitation Book of 1633. [Prerog. Office.]

1661–2. William Portman, M. A. a Prebendary of Achonry, was presented by the Crown, by patent dated February 19th. [Lib. Mun.] He was the Chapter's Proctor to Convocation in this year.

1665. James Wilson, M. A. was collated on July 6th (and again, on July 24th, 1666). (FF.) He was Vicar-General of the diocese. In 1667 he was made Provost of Tuam; and in 1668 Dean of that cathedral.

1668–9. Vincent Cave was installed on February 18th. (FF.)

1669–70. Antony Cope, LL. D. (who was ordained Priest at Elphin, in 1669) was installed on January 7th. (FF.) In 1673 he became a Prebendary of Achonry. In 1683 he was promoted to be *Dean* of Elphin.

1683. John Brown, or Browne, M. A. (quære, a Vicar Choral of St. Patrick's, Dublin?) collated October 22nd. (ff.) He died in 1700.

1700. Peter Mahon, M. A. was collated by the Archbishop of Tuam, during his triennial Visitation, on July 24th [Reg. Tuam.]; installed October 23rd. (ff.) In 1722 he was Vicar-General; in the end of that year he was made *Dean.*

1722–3. Louis, or Lodowick Hamilton, B. A. collated February 19th. [D. Reg.] He died in 1743.

1743. Arthur Mahon, LL. B. (son of Dean Peter Mahon above named) was collated June 6th. (ff.) In 1750 he resigned, and became Prebendary of Howth, in St. Patrick's, Dublin. He died in May 1788, aged 72; and was buried at Boyle.

1750–1. Henry Cunningham, M. A. collated February 22nd. (ff.) In 1761 he resigned, and accepted the prebend of Ballintubber.

1761. John Mac Laughlin, B. A. collated May 28th. In 1769 he exchanged preferment with his successor, Wardlaw.

1769. John Wardlaw, Prebendary of Tir Brien; collated March 2nd. [D. Reg.] He was collated again in March 1771. In December 1781, he resigned, and became a Prebendary of Limerick.

1782. Ephraim Monsell (ordained Deacon at Limerick, in 1749) was collated April 11th. [D. Reg.] He died on April 10th, 1798.

1798. Oliver Cary, B. A. collated June 8th [D. Reg.]; collated again, in June 1802. In 1809 he resigned the archdeaconry, and accepted the prebend of Kilcoole.

1809. William Digby, M. A. (eldest son of Rev. W. Digby, Dean of Clonfert) was collated September 15th. [D. Reg.] He compiled the Statistical account of the parish of Killukin, printed in "Mason's Parochial Survey."

He was also author of several pieces on the controversy with the Church of Rome; among which are, "A Reply to part of Dr. Milner's End of Religious Controversy," 8vo. 1824; and "Courte Explication historique des Sceaux et des Trompettes de l'Apocalypse;" printed at Toulouse in France. He resigned on July 10th, 1823; and became Rector of Killashee, in the diocese of Ardagh.

1823. John Orson Oldfield, B. A. a native of Lismore in the county of Waterford, was collated on July 12th, and installed on July 14th [Chapt. Book.]; collated again on October 20th, and installed October 22rd, 1825. In 1845 he resigned, and was made Prebendary of Ballintubber.

1845. Louis Henry Strean, M. A. collated June 26th; installed July 11th. [Chapt. Book.] He resigned in December 1847, and accepted preferment in England.

1848. Henry Irwin, B. A. the Præcentor; collated April 6th; installed May 13th. [Chapt. Book.]

PROVOSTS.

1260. A Provost is mentioned at this year, but his name is not given. [See Ware, p. 629.]

1460. Rory Mac Manus O'Connor, a Canon and Provost of Elphin, died. [Miscell. Archæol. Soc. vol. i. p. 75.]

1591 (*circa*). Nicholas O'Kelly appears. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 14.] He was deprived, probably for non-residence, about 1594. [Lib. Mun.]

1594. Donat O'Horan was appointed by the Crown, by patent dated July 5th. [Lib. Mun.]

1615. Florence Kelly, M. A. appears. [Reg. Vis.] He was also Prebendary of Artagh. In 1622 we find him Archdeacon of Tuam.

1618. Cornelius Tully; admitted June 7th, or 27th. (ff.) See above, p. 137, among the *Præcentors.*

1674. Samuel Hawkes, Prebendary of Tirbrien; installed April 10th. (ff.) After this period I find no more *Provosts* appointed; the office merged in that of Præcentor.

CANONS.

1310. Malachi Mac Aedha, a Canon, was appointed Bishop of Elphin, by the Pope. He is said to have composed a large volume of miscellaneous pieces, which is still extant. [Ware.]

1313. Laurence O'Lachnan, or O'Lachtnan, a Canon, was raised to the see of Elphin. [Ware.]

1326. John O'Finasa, a Canon, a native of Roscommon, was elected Bishop of this diocese. [Ware.]

1327. Maurice O'Gibellain was a Canon. [See under *Tuam* diocese, p. 30.]

1343. Donagh Cleireach O'Mulbrenan, a Canon, was killed by the cast of a javelin. [Four Masters.]

1427. Nehemiah O'Beolan appears. [Reg. Swayne.]

1461. Magonius Mac Donagh appears. [Registr. Prene.]

1461. William O'Flanagan, "Priest and Canon of the Chapter of Elphin, died." [Four Masters.] See among the *Præcentors*, p. 137.

1463. Gilchreest M'Edigein, "Vicar of Teampul Patrick at Elphin, and Canon of the Chapter, died." [Four

Masters.] The Annals of D. Firbisse call him "one of the Quire."

1488. CATHAL (or CHARLES) M'EIDIGEIN, who held the same preferments as his predecessor Gilchreest, died of the plague. [Four Masters.]

1511. CORNELIUS O'LEYNAN appears. [O'Flaherty, p. 171.]

1540. JOHN HOVEDEN, a Canon, was raised by the Pope to the bishoprics of Cork and Cloyne: but he never gained possession, King Henry VIII. having already appointed a Bishop. [Ware.]

PREBENDARIES.

I do not find at what period distinct prebends were first assigned to the Canons. It appears, as stated before at p. 133, that anciently the prebends were twelve in number. Probably some of them may have been afterwards united to the several dignities, as we know that Killukin was attached to the archdeaconry; while the rest have fallen into lay hands, and have become entirely lost to the Church.

1. KILGOGHLIN (KERCAGHLIN, CORCAGHLANE, OR CORROGHCLOGHLIN.)

1615. RODOLPH O'DONOVAN appears as Prebendary. [Reg. Vis.]

1627–8. JOHN KING, collated January 8th; installed January 20th. [Prerog. Office.] I believe he was made Dean of *Tuam* in 1638.

1666. THOMAS ECCLESTON, M. A. collated March 25th.

[D. Reg.] In 1671 he became a Prebendary of Tuam. He held these stalls till his death in 1707.

1707. George (or Gilbert?) Digby, M. A. collated April 16th. (ff.) In 1704 he had been one of the clergy's Proctors to Convocation. He died in 1731.

1731. William French, B. A. Prebendary of Termonbarry; collated August 21st. (ff.) In 1741 he was appointed Vicar-General of the diocese. In 1752 he was made Præcentor.

1752. James Blair, M. A. Prebendary of Kilmacallan; collated June 24th. [D. Reg.] Installed the same day. [Chapt. Book.] He died in 1777.

1777. John M'Laughlin, B. A. Prebendary of Tirbrien; collated in August; installed November 13th. (ff.) He died in January 1783, and was buried at St. Peter's, Dublin.

1783. Stephen Radcliffe, B. A. collated July 9th. [D. Reg.] In 1785 he resigned, and became Præcentor.

1785. Gabriel Stokes, D. D. was born in Dublin. He became a Fellow of Trinity College, and Rector of Ardtrea, in the diocese of Armagh. He was instituted March 9th. (ff.) In 1786 he was made a Prebendary of Lismore, and in 1793 Chancellor of Waterford. He died on April 13th, 1806. See some account of his literary labours, under the diocese of *Waterford.*

1806. John Brinkley, M. A. an Englishman, educated at Cambridge, was collated on May 24th. (ff.) On the 5th of June following he was collated to the rectory of Derrybrusk, in the diocese of Clogher. In 1810 he became Archdeacon of Clogher; and in 1826 he was raised to the bishopric of *Cloyne;* where see further notice of this eminent astronomer and truly good man.

1827. George Vernon, M. A. presented by the Crown on November 30th; instituted January 27th (ff.); installed

same day. [Chapt. Book.] He is the present Prebendary.

2. BALLINTUBBER.

1625. ROBERT MAWE, called Prebendary of Clanconnor and Kilbegnett, was presented by the Crown, by patent dated May 20th. [Lib. Mun.] In 1628 he was made Dean of Clonfert.

1628. HENRY SHARPE, M. A. collated March 5th; installed March 19th; "a good divine and good preacher." [Prerog. Office.] *Quære*, if he was the Archdeacon of Dromore and of Achonry? See above, p. 107. He vacated the prebend by death.

1662. JAMES HAMILTON, M. A. (who was ordained Deacon September 19th, 1630, at Durham) was collated May 12th. [D. Reg.] *Quære*, if he was a Prebendary of Clogher? or, Treasurer of Dromore?

1683. SAMUEL HODSON, Prebendary of Tirbrien; collated April 13th. (FF.) He died in 1716.

1716. ROBERT BREDIN, M. A. collated August 4th. (FF.) He died in 1734.

1734. WILLIAM HARRISON, M. A. collated July 26th. [D. Reg.] He died in 1741.

1741. NATHANAEL BARTON, M. A. collated March 29th (FF.); installed June 17th. [D. Reg.] He resigned in 1761, for the prebend of Tighbohine.

1761. HENRY CUNNINGHAM, M. A. Archdeacon of the diocese; collated May 9th. [D. Reg.] He died in July 1777, aged 70, and was buried at St. Thomas's, Dublin.

1777. WILLIAM SANDFORD, B. A. collated November 4th. (FF.) He held the prebend till 1809.

1809. JAMES WHITELAW, M. A. collated September 9th. [D. Reg.] He died in 1813.

1813. William Blundell, D. D. collated May 1st; installed same day. [D. Reg.] He died in Dublin on September 7th, 1844.

1845. John Orson Oldfield, B. A. Archdeacon of the diocese; collated February 11th; installed February 27th. [Chapt. Book.]

3. TIRBRIEN (or AGHERAM.)

1615. William Roycroft, or Rycroft (ordained Deacon on May 29th, 1611; Priest two days afterwards) appears as Prebendary. [Reg. Vis.] In 1622 the Crown presented him (by lapse) to the ancient prebend of Drumcliffe, by patent dated June 6th. He was instituted July 14th, and installed November 3rd. In 1627 we find him Prebendary of Kilcoole. [Prerog. Office.]

1616. Nicholas Coxhead (ordained Deacon 21st April 1608; Priest, 8th April 1609), was collated on October 3rd (ff.), and installed on November 1st.

The Visitors of 1633 call him "a good Reader." [Prerog. Office.] In 1635 we find him presented again to this prebend by the Crown, by patent dated December 16th. [Rolls Office.]

1636. Robert King, B. A. collated August 5th. (ff.) He resigned in 1640.

1640. Arthur Ware, formerly a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, and at this time beneficed in the diocese of Killala, was collated on April 30th. (ff.) In 1643, or 1644, he was promoted to the archdeaconry of *Meath*.

1660–1. Samuel Hawkes was collated on March 9th, and was installed on the same day. [D. Reg.] In 1674 he resigned, and was made Præcentor.

1674. John Steevens, or Stephens; installed April 27th. (ff.)

1682–3. Samuel Hodson (son of Dr. Hodson, Bishop of Elphin) was collated March 1st. (ff.) He resigned within a month, for the prebend of Ballintubber.

1683. Andrew Patterson (ordained Deacon in 1673); collated April 16th. (ff.) He died in 1704.

1704. Joseph Grave, or Graves, M. A. collated October 13th. (ff.) He resigned this prebend for the rectory of Killesolan.

1722. George Antrobus, M. A. afterwards D. D. appears. [Vis. Book.] In 1751 he was made a Canon of Kildare, but continued to hold this prebend. He died in 1760, and was buried in St. Peter's, Dublin.

1761. William Phibbs, B. A. collated May 16th. [D. Reg.] He resigned in April 1767.

1767. John Wardlaw, B. A. collated April 30th. (ff.) In 1769 he exchanged this prebend for the archdeaconry.

1769. John M'Laughlin, B.A. Archdeacon, exchanged with Wardlaw. He was collated on March 2nd. [D. Reg.] He resigned in 1777.

1777. Antony Weldon, M. A. collated August 25th. (ff.) He died in 1801.

1801. Robert Hawkshaw, M. A. a Prebendary of Clonfert and of Ferns; collated June 26th. [D. Reg.] He died in January 1813.

1813. Samuel Adams, B. A. collated March 20th; installed same day. [D. Reg.] In 1829 he was appointed Dean of Cashel. He is the present Prebendary.

4. KILMACALLAN.

1615. This prebend is named as one of those which were usurped by laymen. Sir John King was the person who withheld it. [Reg. Vis.]

1634. Milo Sumner was instituted on August 20th. (ff.) In 1661 we find him Archdeacon of Clogher.

1666. Edmund Rowlatt, a Prebendary of Killala, appears. In 1668 he was appointed Archdeacon of Achonry, but retained his prebend to the year 1684, or longer. His next successor is unknown.

1722. Thomas Walls, D. D. appears. [V. B.] He was at this time a Prebendary of Killala, and Archdeacon of Achonry. In 1704 he was the Chapter's Proctor to Convocation. He died in 1750.

1750. James Blair, M. A. collated October 23rd; installed same day. [D. Reg.] In 1752 he obtained the prebend of Kilgoghlin, but did not resign Kilmacallan till 1755.

1755. Richard Doherty, B. A. collated June 5th. [D. Reg.] He died in 1760.

1760. Robert Curtis, M. A. collated March 18th. (ff.) He held the prebend till his death, in August 1799.

1799. Thomas Hackett, B. A. collated September 7th. [D. Reg.] He held this prebend forty-two years. He died in 1841, and was buried at Boyle.

After his death the appointment to the prebend was suspended by the Privy Council; and some portion of the revenues was disappropriated, and transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

ELECTED.

1841. Robert Cage, or Cadge, M. A. I find, that he was collated by the Bishop on November 13th, and was installed the same day. Also, that he was afterwards elected by the Dean and Chapter, on March 16th, 1842. [Chapt. Book.]

5. kilcoole (kilcowle, or kilcully.)

1615. Hugh Brehan (?) is named as Prebendary. [Reg. Vis.]

1619. Hugh Stanley was admitted on November 9th. (ff.)

1627. William Roycroft, or Rycroft, B. A. formerly Prebendary of Tirbrien, was collated November 21st; installed November 27th. The Royal Visitors call him "a good Divine and Preacher." [Prerog. Office.]

1661. Thomas Crofton, M. A. appears. He had been ordained Deacon at Elphin in September 1641; and Priest, at Dublin, in March 1641–2. [D. Reg.] In 1661–2 he became a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin; and in 1667 was made Dean of Elphin.

1667–8. Edward Nicholson, B. A. was collated on March 9th. (ff.) In 1674 he was made a Prebendary of Tuam. It does not appear how long he retained this prebend. In 1704 we find him one of the Proctors to Convocation for the clergy of Elphin.

1709–10. John Bullingbrooke, M. A. was collated on March 1st. (ff.)

1729. Michael Griffin, M. A. collated May 26th (ff.); installed June 2nd. [D. Reg.] He was the diocesan schoolmaster. He died in 1743.

1743. Oliver Cary or Carey (ordained Deacon in September 1729) was collated June 25th. (ff.) In 1759 the Crown presented him to the rectory of Enniscorthy. In 1767 he resigned his prebend, and was made Præcentor of Ferns.

1767. William Digby, M. A. Dean of Clonfert, was collated June 25th; installed same day. [D. Reg.] In 1769 he was presented to the prebend of Geashill, in the Cathedral of Kildare. After holding his prebend of Kilcoole forty-two years, he resigned it in 1809.

1809. Oliver Cary, Jun. B. A. Archdeacon of this diocese, exchanged his dignity for this prebend. He was collated September 16th; he died in England, on May 24th, 1846, aged ninety-four years.

Upon his death, the appointment to this prebend was suspended by the Privy Council.

ELECTED.

1847. JOHN MULOCK MAGUIRE, Vicar of Boyle, was elected by the Chapter on February 1st, and was installed the same day. [Chapt. Book.]

6. TIGHBOHINE (or TAGHBOYNE) alias ARTAGH (from the townland in which it is situate).

1615. "MAURICE GRIFFITH, Armiger(*a*), Præbendarius Elphin," is named in Mason's Parochial Survey of Killukin parish, vol. ii. Quære, if it was *this* prebend which he held? He was a layman.

1628. GILBERT SEABROOK, M. A. of Broadway Hall, Oxford, who had been ordained Deacon and Priest, on December 19th, 1619, was presented by the Crown, on August 15th. [Lib. Mun.] He was installed on August 29th, or September 4th. [Prerog. Office.] He was Chaplain to the Lord Chancellor. The Royal Visitors call him "a good Divine and a good Preacher." N. B. There appears to be some confusion here, between this prebend and that of Artagh, in the diocese of Killala. See above, p. 90.

1661. ROBERT BROWNE is named as one of the Prebendaries, in a book remaining in the Diocesan Registry; but his stall is not mentioned. Probably it was either this, or Kilmacallan, or perhaps Drumcliffe. A Robert Browne was Archdeacon of Killala in this year. In 1664 Browne appears to have become a Prebendary of Raphoe.

(*a*) On this expression used of a *clergyman*, see note upon John Lancaster, Præcentor of *Lismore*, in the volume containing the Province of Munster.

1665. Edward Hawkes, M. A. was collated on November 24th. [D. Reg.] He was still Prebendary in 1694. [Reg. Tuam.]

1698. William Brereton was appointed Prebendary on April 13th. [Mason's Parochial Survey, vol. ii. p. 328.] In 1703 he became Præcentor.

1703. Jonathan Law, M. A. the Præcentor, having exchanged preferment with Brereton, was collated on March 25th. [Ibid.]

1724–5. George Cope, M. A. collated March 22nd. (ff.) He resigned in April 1731.

1731. Westenra Crumpe, M. A. collated April 27th; installed May 8th. [D. Reg.] He died in 1761.

1761. Nathanael Barton, M. A. Prebendary of Ballintubber; collated May 1st. He died in 1770, or 1771.

1771. William French, M. A. Præcentor of this Church, and Dean of Ardagh, was collated on January 17th; and installed next day. [Chapt. Book.] He died in January 1785; and was buried at St. Michan's, Dublin.

1785. John Henry Gouldsbury, B. A. collated February 1st. (ff.) He resigned in 1819. In 1825 he was appointed to the prebend of Oran.

1819. William French, Jun. M. A. collated October 22nd; installed same day. [D. Reg.] He is the present Prebendary.

7. ORAN.

1615. This prebend, with two others, was usurped by a layman, Henry Molloy. [Reg. Vis.]; and in 1633, by Sir George Malbey.

1635–6. John Wilkinson was presented by the Crown, by patent dated March 3rd [Lib. Mun.], and was instituted on April 13th. (ff.) He was still Prebendary in 1666 [D. Reg.], and at that time was Rector of Sligo.

1668–9. Coote Annesley; collated February 19th. (ff.)

1722. John Fontanier, M. A. appears. [V. B.] He died in 1730. [D. Reg.]

1730. Thomas Contarine, B. A. (descended from a family of high distinction in Venice) was collated on July 24th. (ff.) He died in 1758.

1758. John Hickes, M. A. collated July 27th; installed same day. [D. Reg.] In July 1783, he was appointed Vicar-General of the diocese. He died on September 1st, 1796(?)

17—. Luke Mahon, collated February 22nd. (ff.) He died in 1795.

1795. John Cromie, M. A. collated July 17th. [D. Reg.] He resigned in 1805.

1805. Thomas Radcliffe, B. A. collated May 10th. [D. Reg.] He resigned in 1807.

1807. William Cunningham, collated March 13th. [D. Reg.] He died in 1825.

1825. John Henry Gouldsbury, B. A. who formerly had been Prebendary of Tighbohine, was collated on October 20th. (ff.) After a residence of sixty-one years in the town of Boyle, he died there, on August 13th, 1831, aged 85. A marble tablet is erected to his memory in Boyle church.

1832. John Molloy, B. A. collated October 20th [D. Reg.]; installed same day. [Chapt. Book.] He is the present Prebendary.

8. TERMONBARRY.

1615. This prebend was usurped by a layman, Robert Nugent, Esq. [Reg. Vis.]

1617. Michael Smyth, M. A. of Catherine Hall, Cambridge (who had been ordained Deacon, on September 17th, 1609; and Priest, on September 23rd, 1610) was

collated April 4th. [Prerog. Office.] I believe it was he who became Archdeacon of Clonfert in 1634.

1619. Daniel O'Farrell, or O'Ferral, was appointed by the Crown, by patent dated November 25th. [Rot. Pat. Jac. I.]

1637. William Smyth; collated October 13th. (ff.) Quære, if he was a Prebendary of Tuam in 1639?

1639. Henry Crispe (quære, Sharpe?) collated October 31st. [Turr. Berm.]

1661. Archibald Carr, M. A. collated July 25th. [D. Reg.]

1674. James Honan (ordained Priest, 1671) was collated on April 27th, and installed the same day. (ff.)

1678. John Keogh, M. A. collated and installed February 12th. (ff.)

1722. Edward Munns, B. A. appears. [V. B.] Probably he was collated in 1720; as his name appears upon the roll of oaths in that year; but his preferment is not there specified.

1730. William French, B. A. (of French Park); collated August 1st; installed same day. [D. Reg.] In the next year he resigned, for the prebend of Kilgoghlin.

1731. George Blackburne, B. A. collated August 21st. (ff.) In July 1743, he resigned, and became Prebendary of Tirbrien, and Rector of Kilmore.

1743. Thomas Palmer, M. A. collated July 23rd. (ff.) He died in 1774.

1774. Wensley Bond, M. A. Dean of Ross, succeded. In 1775 he resigned this stall, for the rectory of Sligo; and in 1776 he was made Treasurer of Ferns.

1775. John Cliffe, M. A. was collated on March 16th. [D. Reg.] He died in 1816.

1816. Edward Bullingbrooke Ayres, M.A. collated March

15th; installed April 19th. [Chapt. Book.] He died in 1841.

1841. Francis Irwin, M. A. collated October 12th; installed same day. [Chapt. Book.] He is the present Prebendary.

ANCIENT PREBENDS.

In the Regal Visitation Book of 1615, the following prebends are stated to be "of late times usurped by Laymen."

Drumcliffe, by the Earl of Clanricard.

Kilmacallan (afterwards recovered), by Sir John King.

Clonconogher, or Baslicke, by Henry Molloy.
Owran (afterwards recovered), by do.
Kilbegnett, by ditto.
In 1633 Sir George Malbey was stated to be in possession of these three.

Killuckin, by Maurice Griffith, Esq.

Termonbarry (afterwards recovered), by Robert Nugent, Esq.

BASLICK, or CLONCONNOGHER, or CLONTOMOGHER.

The rectory of this church is now in lay hands; and the vicarage is united to the prebend of Ballintubber.

1623. Robert Mawe was presented by the Crown, on July 1st, to the *prebend* of Clanconogher, alias Baslicke; and at the same time to the *prebend* of Kilbegnett. [Rot. Pat. 21 Jac. I.] In 1625 Mawe was made Prebendary of Ballintubber.

1637–8. William Freeman, M. A. was presented by the Crown, on February 27th. [Rolls Office.]

1669. The Bishop reports, that there is no such prebend. [D. Reg.]

DRUMCLIFFE.

It has been stated above, p. 116, that in ancient times Drumcliffe was a Bishop's see. In 1615 it was called a prebend, and was said to have been taken possession of by the Earl of Clanricard.

1622. WILLIAM ROYCROFT, or RYCROFT, Prebendary of Tirbrien, was presented by the Crown, by lapse, to this *prebend*, on June 6th. [Lib. Mun.]

1661. ROBERT BROWNE, M. A. is called *Prebendary*. [Dioc. Reg.] See above, p. 152.

1669. The Bishop reports to the Barons of the Exchequer, that there is no such prebend. [Ibid.]

KILBEGNETT.

This former prebend was, in 1615, in the hands of a layman; and again in 1633. The rectory still continues so. The church is no longer prebendal.

1623. ROBERT MAWE was presented by the Crown to this *prebend*, and to that of Baslick, on July 1st. [Lib. Mun.]

1633. RICHARD THORPE was presented by the Crown, on December 9th. [Rolls Office.]

1669. The Bishop reports to the Exchequer, that there is no such prebend.

KILLUCKIN.

In 1615 this prebend was stated to be in lay hands. In 1633 it was attached to the archdeaconry.

1635. WILLIAM NEWPORT was presented by the Crown, on December 4th. [Rolls Office.]

1669. The Bishop reports that Killuckin is the prebend of the Archdeacon; and such it continues at this day.

DIOCESE OF CLONFERT.

This bishopric is believed to have been founded in the sixth century, by St. Brendan (not St. Brendan of Birr, but a contemporary and fellow-student). He erected the Abbey of Clonfert in the year 558; conferred on it the episcopal dignity, and either himself became its first Bishop, or, as others say, placed Mo-ena, one of his disciples, in that post. As several of the later prelates are styled "successors of Brendan," and not "successors of Mo-ena," perhaps the former account is the correct one. The list of early Bishops is sadly imperfect. Indeed the ancient diocesan records have been long lost. Peter White, on being appointed Registrar in the year 1717, entered a notice in writing, that "he found no records, nor anything else, in the Registry."

ARMS OF THE SEE.

The Seal of Bishop Whitcombe, dated 1735, has been engraved in Harris's Ware. The Royal Irish Academy possesses the original seal of Bishop Young, 1799; also a very ancient Seal of a Bishop *Charles*, of whom we have no account, inscribed

S. CARULI CLONFERTENSIS EPI.

The consistorial seal at present in use is an ancient one.

TAXATIONS OF THE SEE AND OF THE CHAPTER.

1. *A. D.* 1306. *By Authority of the Pope.*

Redditus et proventus Episcopi Clonfertensis, ... lxvi li xiii.s iiij.d Decima vi.li xii.s viii.

Redditus et proventus Decani Clonfertensis, . . .	iiij.li	Decima viii.s
Redditus et proventus Archidiaconi ibidem, ...	lxvi.s viii.d	Decima vi.s viii.d
Præbenda Thomæ Præcentoris, . .	xi.s i.d	Decima xiii.d q.
Præbenda Cancellarii, ...	xvii.s ix.d	Decima xx.d q.
Præbenda Thesaurarii, ...	xxxvii.s ix.d	Decima iii.s ix.d q.
Præbenda Canonici de Ochkill, . .	v.s iiii.d	Decima vi.d
Præbenda Canonici de Kilseslyn, . .	xvi.s ix.d	Decima xxi.d
Præbenda Canonici de Ouchrard, . .	xxiii.s v.d	Decima ii.s v.d q.
Præbenda de Edergawil, ...	xi.s i.d	Decima xiii.d q.
Præbenda Canonici de Trabull, . .	x.s i.d	Decima xii.d q.
Præbenda de Fynnawyr, ...	xi.s i.d	Decima xiij.d q.
Communa Canonicorum, ...	liii.s iiij.d	Decima v.s iiij.d q.
Summa taxationis .	liij.xx iiij.l vi.s viii.d	Unde Decima [viii.li viij.s viij.d

2. *By Commissioners of Queen Elizabeth, and of King Charles, in* 1586 *and* 1629.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Episcopatus, ...	24	0	0
Decanatus, ...	12	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Archidiaconatus, ...	4	13	8
Sacrista Clonfert, ...	2	0	0
,, Monasterii O'Cormacain, . .	0	0	0
,, de Clontuskerte, ...	0	0	0
,, de Monasterio de Aghrim, .	2	0	0
Præbenda de Kilconnel, ...	3	0	0
,, Droght, ...	1	5	0
,, Kilcuan, ...	1	0	0
,, Kiltesgill, ...	1	0	0
Duæ Præbendæ de Fennor, . . .	1	10	0
,, Ballynowlter, . . .	0	15	0
,, Killaspickmoylan, .	0	6	8
,, Annaghcalla, . . .	1	0	0

All sterling.

SUCCESSION OF BISHOPS.

A. D. 558. St. Brendan (of whom see above) founded an abbey at Clonfert, near the river Shannon, and for some time governed it. Afterwards he procured episcopal rank for it, and is believed to have been its first Bishop, but to have resigned that office some years before his death, which took place at Enachdune, on May 16th, A. D. 577, when he was ninety-three years of age. He was buried at Clonfert. Brendan is said to have composed the following works:

1. Confessio Christiana.
2. Charta Cœlestis Hereditatis.
3. Regula Monachorum.
4. De Fortunatis Insulis.
5. Revelationes de futuris Temporibus.
6. Epistolæ ad Populares.
7. S. Brigittæ Virtutes et Miracula.

571. Moena, or Moynean, who was appointed Bishop by

the founder, St. Brendan, died on March 1st, in 571 or 572, while his patron was yet alive. The Annals of Ulster call him "Bishop of Clonfert-Brenain."

600 (*circa*). FINTAN, who, from his love of music, obtained the surname of CORACH, is said to have been Abbat and Bishop of Clonfert. Nothing certain appears to be known of him; but tradition asserted that he lived to the extraordinary age of 135 years.

620. ST. SENACH GARBH succeeded Fintan; but whether as Abbat or Bishop, does not clearly appear. He died in 620.

620. ST. COLMAN, the son of Congal, is believed to have succeeded Senach in the abbacy; perhaps in the bishopric also. He is stated to have died in the same year as his predecessor.

6—. COMIN, surnamed Foda, a man of the noble family of the Hy Fiachrach, was appointed Bishop by the King of Connaught. He governed his diocese with much wisdom. His death took place on November 12th, 662. A hymn, supposed to be of his composition, is mentioned by Ware.

825. RUTMEL, who is styled "Prince and Bishop of Clonfert," died.

861. CATHAL M'CORMAC, "Bishop of Clonfert Brendain," died.

921. CORMAC M'ÆDAIN died.

951. CIARAN O'GABHLA died. [Four Masters.]

1166. GILLA MAC AIBLIN O'HANNICADA died. He is called "Comorban of Brendan;" and it seems uncertain whether he was Bishop of Clonfert or of *Ardfert*, in Kerry, where St. Brendan was regarded as chief patron.

1170 (?). CEALACHAN O'DARMODY is said to have been Bishop. [Ma Geoghegan.]

1171. PETER O'MORDHAI, or O'MORE, a Cistercian Monk,

the first Abbat of Boyle, became Bishop of Clonfert. He is styled "Bishop of Omaine" (the district in which Clonfert is situate). He was a Prelate greatly esteemed; "a divine and learned monk." He was unhappily drowned in the River Shannon, near Portnacarrig, on December 27, 1171.

1171. Mael Isa M'Award succeeded. He sat a very short time; dying in 1173.

1173 (?). Mael Callan M'Adam O'Clericen. He died in 1186.

1187. Muircheartagh O'Maoiluidher, Bishop of Clonfert and Clonmacnois, died. [Four Masters.]

1195. Donald O'Finn, "Comorban of Clonfert Brendan," Abbat or Bishop, died.

1202. Muircheartach O'Cormacain died. [Four Masters.] Ware states, that the Annals of Innisfallen assert that a Bishop of this name died *at Clonfert* in 1205, but that his see is not named.

1248. Thomas, Bishop of Clonfert, died; and on May 27th, 1249, King Henry III. issued his license for the election of a successor.

1249. Cormac or Charles O'Lumhain was a person in high esteem for probity and learning. He is believed to have been elected successor to Thomas. The Four Masters style him "a venerable divine, the chief sage of Ireland." He died at a great age, in 1259. Perhaps the ancient seal mentioned above, p. 158, belonged to this Prelate.

1259. Thomas O'Kelly, a man of noble family, son and brother of successive chieftains of Hy Many [O'Donovan] succeeded. He died on the Sunday after Epiphany, 1263–4, and was buried in the Dominican Convent of Athenry.

1266. John, an Italian, the Pope's Nuncio, was appointed by Papal authority, after a vacancy of three years. He

was consecrated at Athenry, on the Sunday before Christmas in that year. He proved to be a great benefactor to his church, and is believed to have erected the statues and other carvings which decorate the western end of the cathedral. After governing this diocese thirty years, the Pope promoted him to the archbishopric of Benevento, in Italy.

1296. Robert, a Monk of Christ Church, Canterbury, was appointed Bishop by the Pope, and was confirmed by the King. He sat here eleven years, and died in 1307.

1308. Gregory O'Brogy, Dean of this cathedral, was elected Bishop by the Chapter, pursuant to the Royal license, on April 23rd. He, like his predecessor, governed the diocese eleven years. He died in 1319.

1319. Robert le Petit, a Franciscan Friar, was elected by the Chapter, on February 10th; and that election was confirmed by the King, on February 24th. In 1321 he was deprived of his see, for some cause now unknown; and in 1325 was created Bishop of Enaghdune by the Pope. In that same year we find him acting as "official" to the Bishop of Exeter. [Cole.]

1322. John O'Lean (or Ileyan), Archdeacon of Tuam, was appointed by the Pope, and received the King's confirmation towards the close of this year. He governed the see thirteen years, and died on April 7th, 1336. Upon his death, the King placed the temporalities under custodiam, and no Bishop was appointed for ten years.

1347. Thomas O'Kelly, a Secular Priest, is found in possession of the see on October 14th of this year. We do not know the exact time of his appointment. It seems probable that he died in 1377.

1378. Maurice O'Kelly, another Secular Priest, was consecrated to this see in 1378. He appears to have sided with Gregory, one of the rival Archbishops of Tuam,

and to have joined him in annoying his competitor and successor, William. In 1394 the Pope translated Maurice to Tuam, having forced William to resign his archbishopric. At the same time he offered Clonfert to William; but that prelate declined the offer, and soon afterwards died of a broken heart from his ill usage.

[1398. William O'Cormacain, the ejected Archbishop of Tuam, received a grant of this bishopric from the Pope; but he declined to take out the bulls for his appointment. See above.]

1398. David Corre, a Franciscan Friar, was appointed Bishop by the Pope, on March 20th. We do not know how long he sat.

1407. Thomas O'Kelly is found in the see at this year, and in 1415 and 1435. In Trinity College, Dublin [MS. F. 1. 18.], is a "Redditus Episcopalium Clonfertens. temporibus Tho. I'Kelly Ep.[i] Clonf.[s] 1407." In 1438 he was translated to the archbishopric of Tuam.

1438. John O'Heyn, a Franciscan Friar, Provincial of his Order in Ireland, was appointed Bishop by the Pope, on July 19th. He sat about four years.

1442(?) Thomas de Burgo succeeded. He died in 1446, and was buried in the Dominican Convent of Athenry.

1446–7. John With, a Franciscan Friar, formerly Provincial of his Order, was elected Bishop; but either he declined the dignity, or else he resigned it almost immediately afterwards.

1447. Cornelius O'Mulledy, O'Maolalla, or O'Mullally, another Franciscan, was appointed by the Pope, on May 22nd. But he sat here a very short time, being translated to the see of Emly in the following year.

1448. Cornelius O'Cunlis, Bishop of Emly, was directed by the Pope to exchange sees with O'Mulledy. His provision to Clonfert is dated September 29th. He was

alive, at Rome, in 1469; and is believed to have resigned his bishopric before that year.

1482. Matthew M'Craith, a civilian, educated at Oxford, appears as Bishop in this year. He is said to have been a person greatly esteemed. He died in a Franciscan convent, at Killought in Galway, in 1507, and was buried at Kilcomain.

1508. David de Burgo, a Secular Priest, succeeded by the Pope's provision, on July 5th. He died in the following year.

1509. Denis O'More, B. D. a Dominican Friar, was appointed Bishop by the Pope, on November 7th. He died in the year 1534. [Hib. Domin.]

1536. Richard Nangle (de Angulo), D. D. who was Provincial of the Augustinian Hermits in Ireland, was promoted by King Henry VIII. and consecrated in this year. The Pope had previously appointed another person; and Nangle made way for him, either by death or resignation, in or before 1541(*a*).

1541. Roland de Burgo, Dean of Clonfert, had been appointed to the bishopric by Pope Paul VII. in 1534; but we do not know that he took possession at that time; and as the King's ecclesiastical supremacy was

(*a*) On this subject there is a curious letter in the Lambeth Library, from R. Couley to Thomas Cromwell, the Vicar-General in spirituals of King Henry VIII. He says:

"The Papysticall sect is springing up and increasing; whereas the King proposes one Doctor Nangle to the bishopric of Clonfert, one Rowland Burk purchased bulls from Rome, whereby he repulsed the King's presentee. * * * Religious men (monks) now go immediately to Rome, and obtain what they want; so that there are now five Bishops put in by the Pope." [Cod. DC 11.]

Mr. Nangle had been recommended to the King by Archbishop Brown, who reported him to be not only "well learned, but also a right honest man, and one who will set forth the word of God in the Irish tongue." [State Papers, III. p. 123.]

acknowledged in Ireland in 1536, Henry nominated Richard Nangle, as mentioned above, p. 165. Afterwards, in 1541, Nangle being probably dead, Roland obtained the King's assent in due form on September 23rd, and a patent for his consecration was directed to the Archbishop of Armagh. [Cod. Clarendon, 36.] The King, by a grant dated October 24th, 1541, permitted him to hold his deanery and other benefices *in commendam* [Rot. Pat. 33 Hen. VIII.]; and, in 1542, largely augmented the revenue of the bishopric, by annexing to it the lands, &c. of the dissolved *Abbey* of Clonfert. In April 1552, this prelate obtained a grant of the bishopric of Elphin; and continued to hold both sees till his death, at a very advanced age, in June 1580.

1582. Stephen (Kerovan) Kirwan, had been Archdeacon of Enachdune, and in 1573 was raised to the bishopric of Kilmacduagh; he was translated to Clonfert, by patent dated May 24th, 1582. He is believed to have died in 1601.

CLONFERT AND KILMACDUAGH.

1601. Roland Lynch, Bishop of Kilmacduagh, obtained a grant of this see *in commendam*, on October 20th, 1601; he states that he entered upon his bishopric on February 14th, 1601–2. [MS. Todd.] From this period these two sees have continued in union. There is great reason to believe that he sadly impaired the revenues of both of them, by granting improper leases. He died at Loughrea, in December 1625.

1627. Robert Dawson, D. D. an Englishman, Dean of Down, and a Prebendary of Lismore, succeeded to the sees of Clonfert and Kilmacduagh, by a patent dated April 29th, which declared the union to be for his life only. He was permitted to hold the prebend of

Tipper, in St. Patrick's, Dublin, *in commendam*, together with any other benefice (except the deanery of Clonfert, or of Kilmacduagh) not exceeding the value of £30 sterling in the King's books, provided that not more than two of them have cure of souls.

He also received a grant, to him and his successors for ever, of the dissolved Abbey of Clonfert ["De Portu puro"] in frank almoigne, with all lands and appurtenances thereto belonging, with a clause of union to the said bishopric. [Lib. Mun.] This abbey had formerly been given to the see by King Henry VIII. (see above); but was afterwards aliened; then recovered and resumed by the Crown: it was finally restored to the see, by the care and exertions of the Earl of Strafford, by a writ of Privy Seal dated September 24th, 1634. [Strafford's Letters, vol. i. pp. 172, 301, 392.]

The Bishop was consecrated on May 4th, in the Chapel of Dublin Castle, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Ossory and Ferns. He rebuilt the see house of Clonfert.

Having been much ill-used during the rebellion of 1641, he retired with some difficulty to England, and died at his father's house in Kendal, in Westmoreland, on April 13th, 1643. He was buried in the parish church; where, on a brass plate, affixed to a stone lying within the communion-rails, is the following inscription:

"Hic jacet Reverendus in Christo Pater Robertus Dawson, Episcopus Clonfertensis et Duacensis Hibernicus. Qui obiit die 13 Aprilis, 1643."

[See a brief memoir of the Bishop, in a work entitled "Annals of Kendal."]

1644. William Bayly, D. D. a native of Scotland, educated at Glasgow (but D. D. of Oxford), having been driven

out of his country by the Covenanters, fled into Ireland, and afterwards joined King Charles at Oxford. He was promoted to these sees by patent dated March 23rd; and was consecrated at Oxford, by Archbishop Ussher, assisted by the Bishops of Killala and Down, on May 2nd. It appears from the Rolls of Chancery, 18-20 Car. I. that he had been designed for the see of Kilmore, upon Bishop Bedell's death; for we find a revocation of several letters patent made to him, dated March 3rd, 1643-4. [Todd's MSS.] The Bishop had little enjoyment of his see until the King's Restoration. He died at Clonfert, on August 11th, 1664, and was buried in the cathedral.

1664-5. Edward Wolley, D. D. a native of Shrewsbury, in England, educated at St. John's College, Cambridge, was domestic Chaplain to King Charles I. and afterwards to King Charles II. who, in reward of his great diligence in reclaiming sectaries to the Church, promoted him to these bishoprics, by patent dated March 10th. He was consecrated at Tuam, on April 16th, by Samuel, Archbishop of Tuam, assisted by the Bishops of Elphin and Killala.

He set himself to work at repairing and improving his cathedral; and also the episcopal residence. In one of the rooms of this last, his armorial bearings yet remain over the chimney-piece, with the motto "pasce oves."

Dr. Wolley was highly respected in his dioceses, for his excellence in preaching and his exemplary life. A list of his numerous published works is given in Ware's Writers of Ireland. He died, from an accidental fall in his own house (as currently reported), in 1684. Upon his death, King James II. seized the episcopal revenues, and gave them to the Popish Bishops, keeping the two sees without a lawful pastor.

1691. William Fitzgerald, D. D. a native of Cork, Dean of Cloyne, and Archdeacon of Ross, succeeded, by patent dated July 1st; and was consecrated in Christ Church, Dublin, on the 26th of that month, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Meath, Kildare, and Raphoe. He was a generous benefactor to the poor of Dublin and Clonfert. After governing these dioceses upwards of thirty years, he died in 1722, aged about eighty-eight years.

1722. Theophilus Bolton, D. D. a native of the county of Mayo, Præcentor of Christ Church, and Chancellor of St. Patrick's, *Dublin*, was promoted by patent dated September 12th; and was consecrated at St. Patrick's, on September 30th, by the Archbishop of Tuam, assisted by the Bishops of Meath and Elphin. He was enthroned at Clonfert, on October 8th; and at Kilmacduagh, on October 15th. [D. Reg.] In 1724 he was translated to Elphin, and afterwards to *Cashel.*

1724. Arthur Price, D. D. (son of the Rev. Samuel Price, Vicar of Straffan, in the diocese of Dublin [MS. Todd.]), Dean of Ferns, and Archdeacon and a Canon of Kildare, succeeded by patent dated May 1st. He was consecrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, on May 3rd, by the Archbishop of Tuam, assisted by the Bishops of Kildare and Elphin; and was enthroned at Clonfert, on June 29th, and at Kilmacduagh the next day. In 17$\frac{29}{30}$ he was translated to Ferns, and subsequently to Meath, and to *Cashel.*

1730. Edward Synge, M. A. Chancellor of St. Patrick's, *Dublin*, was promoted by patent dated May 28th, and was consecrated at St. Werburgh's Church, in Dublin, on June 7th, by his father, the Archbishop of Tuam, assisted by the Bishops of Elphin and Killala; his younger brother, afterwards Bishop of Killaloe, preaching the

consecration sermon. [Mant.] He was enthroned at Clonfert, on March 4th; and at Kilmacduagh, on March 18th, following. In 1731 he was translated to Cloyne; in 1733 to Ferns; and in 1740 to Elphin. He published:

1. A Sermon on the King's Accession. 4to. *Dublin*, 1719.

2. A Sermon on the Anniversary of the Irish Rebellion. 4to. 1725.

3. A Sermon on the same occasion. 4to. 1731.

1731. Mordecai Cary, D. D. was a native of England, educated at Trinity College, Cambridge. He was Rector of St. Catherine's, in Colman-street, London; and became Chaplain to the Duke of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, who promoted him to this bishopric. His patent bears date March 22nd. He was consecrated on March 26th, in St. Anne's Church, Dublin, by the Archbishop of Tuam, assisted by the Bishops of Killala and Elphin; and was enthroned at Clonfert on June 5th, and at Kilmacduagh on June 16th. [D. Reg.] He published "A Sermon on the 5th of November, preached at Christ Church, Dublin." 4to. *Dublin*, 1735. In that year he was translated to *Killala*.

1735. John Whetcombe, D. D. formerly a Fellow of Trinity College Dublin, became a Canon of Kildare, and Chaplain to the Duke of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant, and Rector of Louth, in the diocese of Armagh. He was promoted to this bishopric by patent dated December 24th; was consecrated on January 4th, at St. Peter's Church, Dublin, by the Archbishop of Tuam, assisted by the Bishops of Killala and Elphin; and was enthroned at Clonfert, on January 15th, and at Kilmacduagh, on January 20th. [D. Reg.] In 1742 the bishopric of Kilfenora was given to him *in commendam*;

but this arrangement was not continued to his successors. In 1752 he was translated to Down; and shortly afterwards was made Archbishop of Cashel.

1752. Arthur Smyth, D. D. Dean of Derry, succeeded, by patent dated March 4th. He was consecrated in St. Andrew's Church, Dublin, on April 5th, by the Archbishop of Tuam, assisted by the Bishops of Killala and Elphin. In the next year he was translated to the see of Down; afterwards to Meath; and finally to *Dublin*. See some account of him in "Eblana Depicta." [Todd's MS.]

1753. Hon. William Carmichael, LL. D. (second son of the second Earl of Hyndeford), was Archdeacon of Bucks, in England, in 1742, and became Chaplain to the Earl of Harrington, Lord Lieutenant. He was promoted to this bishopric by patent dated January 26th; and was consecrated at St. Werburgh's, Dublin, on April 1st, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Elphin and Raphoe. In 1758 he was translated to Ferns, shortly afterwards to Meath, and eventually to Dublin.

1758. William Gore, M. A. Dean of Cashel (son of Dr. William Gore, Dean of Down) succeeded. His patent bears date April 6th. He was consecrated at St. Anne's Church, Dublin, on April 16th, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Derry and Elphin; was enthroned at Clonfert, on May 5th, and at Kilmacduagh on June 5th. [D. Reg.] In 1762 he was translated to Elphin.

1762. John Oswald, B. C. L. was an Englishman, educated at St. Mary's Hall, Oxford. He became Rector of Marlow, in Shrophire, and a Prebendary of Westminster. He came to Ireland as Chaplain to the Earl of Halifax, Lord Lieutenant; and was promoted to this bishopric

by patent dated July 3rd. He was consecrated in St. Michan's Church, Dublin, on July 4th, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the bishops of Derry and Elphin. In 1763 he was translated to Dromore.

1763. Denison Cumberland, M. A. a native of England, was educated at Westminster, and at the University of Cambridge; and became Vicar of Fulham, near London. He was raised to these sees by patent dated May 16th; and was consecrated in St. Andrew's Church, Dublin, on June 19th, by the Archbishop of Tuam, assisted by the Bishops of Elphin and Down. He was enthroned at Clonfert, on June 28th. In 1772 he was translated to Kilmore. A full account of this prelate may be seen in the "Memoirs of Richard Cumberland" (his son). 2 vols. 8vo. 1807.

1772. Walter Cope, M. A. Dean of Dromore, and Rector of Loughgilly, in the diocese of Armagh, was promoted by patent dated March 9th; and was consecrated in the Castle Chapel, Dublin, on March 15th, by the Primate, assisted by the Bishops of Kilmore and Dromore. He was enthroned at Clonfert, on April 7th; and at Kilmacduagh (by proxy), on April 15th. [D. Reg.] In 1782 he was translated to Ferns.

1782. John Law, M. A. an Englishman (son of Dr. Edmund Law, Bishop of Carlisle, and brother of the first Lord Ellenborough, and of Dr. George H. Law, Bishop of Bath and Wells), received his education at the Charterhouse, and at the University of Cambridge. He became Archdeacon of Carlisle; and having been appointed Chaplain to the Duke of Portland, Lord Lieutenant, came to Ireland, and was promoted to this bishopric by patent dated August 24th. He was consecrated in the Chapel of Dublin Castle, on September 21st, by the Archbishop of Tuam, assisted by the Bishops of Meath and Cloyne.

He was considered to be a man of great genius and high literary attainments. In 1787 he was translated to Killala, and afterwards to Elphin.

1787. Richard Marlay, M. A. Dean of Ferns, succeeded, by patent dated November 12th; and was consecrated in the Castle Chapel, Dublin, on December 30th, by the Archbishop of Tuam, assisted by the Bishops of Ossory and Killaloe. He was a person of great talents, and was universally esteemed as an excellent Prelate. In 1795 he was translated to *Waterford.*

1795. Hon. Charles Brodrick, D. D. was Treasurer of Cloyne and Rector of Middleton, when he was raised to this bishopric. His patent bears date March 21st. He was consecrated in the Castle Chapel, Dublin, on Saturday, March 22nd, by the Archbishop of Tuam, assisted by the Bishops of Cork and Killaloe; and was enthroned at Clonfert, on May 1st; and at Kilmacduagh, by proxy, on the following day. [D. Reg.] In 1796 he was translated to Kilmore, and afterwards to *Cashel.*

1796. Hugh Hamilton, D. D. Dean of *Armagh*, succeeded. His patent is dated January 20th. He was consecrated in the Chapel of Trinity College, Dublin, on January 31st, by the Archbishop of Tuam, assisted by the Bishops of Killala and Elphin. He was enthroned by proxy. After sitting here two years, he was translated to *Ossory.*

1798. Matthew Young, D. D. a native of Castlerea, in the county of Roscommon, became a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, and Professor of Natural Philosophy in the University. He was selected for promotion as being "the most distinguished literary character in the kingdom." He was generally considered a person of first-rate attainments in science, an exemplary divine, and of elegant manners and cheerful disposition. His patent

for this bishopric is dated February 2nd; and he was consecrated the next day in Trinity College Chapel, by the Archbishop of Tuam, assisted by the Bishops of Killala and Elphin. He was enthroned at Clonfert, by proxy, in May 1799. After an incumbency of less than two years, he was unhappily cut off by the disease of cancer on the tongue, at the age of fifty years. His death took place at Whitworth, in Lancashire, on November 28th, 1800. His body was brought to Ireland, and was interred in Trinity College Chapel. It is somewhat remarkable, that no Bishop of Clonfert had died during the preceding 116 years.

Dr. Young was an early patron of the Royal Irish Academy, and a valuable contributor to its published "Transactions." He also left behind him the following works, in print:

1. An Enquiry into the principal Phænomena of Sounds and Musical Strings. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1784.

2. Ancient Gaelic Poems, collected in the Highlands of Scotland. 4to. *Dublin*, 1787.

3. An Enquiry how far the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, is invested with a Negative on the Proceedings of the Senior Fellows. (Anonymous.) 8vo. *Dublin*, 1790.

4. State of the Case, respecting the Right of the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, to exercise a controlling Negative at the College Board; with the opinion of Counsel thereon. (Anonymous.) 8vo. *Dublin*, 1792.

5. Demonstration of Newton's Theory for the Correction of Spherical Errors in the Object-glasses of Telescopes. 4to. *Dublin*, 1792.

6. Philosophical Essays, viz.:

On the Force of Testimony in establishing Facts contrary to Analogy.

On the Precession of the Equinoxes.

On the number of primitive colorific rays of Solar light.

On the Velocity with which fluids issue from the apertures in Vessels. 4to. *Dublin*, 1799.

7. An analysis of the principles of Natural Philosophy (being the heads of lectures, as found among his papers after his death). 8vo. *Dublin*, 1803.

1801. George de la Poer Beresford, LL. D. Dean of *Kilmore*, succeeded, by patent dated January 2nd. He was consecrated on February 1st, at St. Thomas's Church, Dublin, by the Archbishop of Tuam, assisted by the Bishops of Killala and Elphin. In the following year he was translated to Kilmore.

1802. Nathanael Alexander, D. D. Præcentor of *Armagh*, was raised to this bishopric by patent dated March 11th. He was consecrated at St. Mark's Church, Dublin, on March 21st, by the Archbishop of Tuam, assisted by the Bishops of Clogher and Cloyne; and was enthroned at Clonfert, on February 7th, 1803. In 1804 he was translated to *Killaloe*, and afterwards to Meath.

1804. Christopher Butson, D. D. was born in the parish of Lambeth, Westminster, in May 1747. He was the son of John Butson, a gentleman who owned the property upon which the well-known Astley's Amphitheatre was afterwards erected.

At nine years of age he was sent to the school of Dr. Lydiatt, at Warwick. Afterwards he was removed to Winchester. In January 1767, he was matriculated at Oxford, as a Commoner of Trinity College; and in the next year obtained a Fellowship of New College. In 1771 he gained the Chancellor's prize for an English poem "On the Love of our Country;" a composition which was considered to have a high degree of merit,

and which has been printed more than once. In 1772 he became B. A.; but the superior degrees he took in Trinity College, Dublin, after his retirement from England; becoming M. A. in 17—; D. D. in 1790. In 1774 he vacated his Fellowship of New College, by marrying the daughter of Sir H. Gould, of Sharpham Park, in Somersetshire; and coming over to Ireland in that year, took Priest's Orders in Dublin, on November 1st. [Consist. Dubl.] His earliest preferment in this country was to the rectory of Kiltullagh, in the diocese of Tuam. In April 1784 he was appointed Dean of *Waterford;* and in June of the same year was presented to the vicarage of Kilbarran, in the diocese of Raphoe. (FF.) In 1802 he was made Chancellor of Ferns.

His patent for this see bears date July 12th. He was consecrated in St. Patrick's, Dublin, on July 29th, by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Kildare and Waterford.

He constantly resided upon his see during thirty-four years, a period more than equal to that of the united incumbencies of his *eight* next predecessors, who had occupied Clonfert as a stepping stone to more eligible bishoprics. In the year 1834, by the vacancy occasioned by the translation of Bishop Ponsonby from Killaloe to Limerick, the sees of Killaloe and Kilfenora became united to Clonfert, under the Church Temporalities Act.

Dr. Butson died at Bath, in the eighty-ninth year of his age, on March 22nd, 1836; and was buried in the abbey church of that city A monument was erected there to his memory, which bears the following inscription, composed by himself:

MEMORLÆ SACRUM
REVERENDISSIMI VIRI CHRIST. BUTSON, S. T. P.
QUI OLIM IN ACADEMIA OXONIENSI
COLLEGII NOVI SOCIUS CLARUIT,
POSTEA IN HIBERNIAM TRANSGRESSUS
AD ECCLESIÆ CATHED. FERNS CANCELLARIATUM
ET DECANATUM WATERFORD PROVECTUS, A. D. MDCCLXXXIV.
DEHINC EPISCOPUS CLONFERT. A. D. MDCCCIV. CONSECRATUS,
DIŒCESIN HANC PER ANNOS TRIGINTA
FIDELITER ADMINISTRAVIT
TUM CLERICORUM SUORUM OBSERVANTIA,
TUM PAUPERUM ATQUÆ SUORUM PIETATE
SPECTATUS.

DENIQ. AD DIŒC. CONJUNCTAM KILLALOE A. D. MDCCCXXXIV. PROMOTUS
DIE NONO ANTE CAL. AP. OBIIT A. D. MDCCCXXXVI.
ÆTATIS LXXXIX.

On the stone upon the grave,

The Right Rev. Christopher Butson, D. D. Lord Bishop of Killaloe and Clonfert, Died March 23rd, 1836, in the eighty-ninth year of his age.

Subsequent Bishops of Clonfert and Kilmacduagh will be found under the diocese of *Killaloe*.

DEAN AND CHAPTER.

The Chapter of Clonfert consists of a Dean, Archdeacon, Sacrist, and eight Prebendaries. We find notices of the Chapter as early as the year 1307; but are able to trace very few of its members before the sixteenth century.

SUCCESSION OF DEANS.

1308. Gregory O'Brogy was Dean. In this year he was unanimously elected Bishop of the diocese.

1319. James appears as Dean. [Cod. Clar. 46.]

1392. Michael (or Nicholas?) O'Kelly, Dean of Clonfert, died. [Cod. Clar. 46.]

1407–1438. Thomas O'Longain (or Lonergan) was Dean under the incumbency of Bishop O'Kelly, who sat from 1407 to 1438. [Cod. Clar. 36, and MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl.]

1460–1470. Simon M'Keogh, a descendant of the O'Kellys, chieftains of Hy-Many, was Dean. [O'Donovan.]

1534. Roland (Fitzreymond) De Burgo was Dean in this year, when the Pope appointed him to the bishopric of Clonfert. But as King Henry VIII. had previously placed another person in that see, Roland's appointment remained null until the year 1541; when, the Bishop having died, Roland succeeded, with the King's consent, and was permitted to hold his deanery *in commendam.* He died, full of years, in June 1580. [Ware.]

1591 (*circa*). Donat O'Lorchan is named as Dean. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 14.]

1597–8. Arilan Loughlin was presented to the deanery by the Crown, on January 26th. [Lib. Mun.]

1622. Revatius (or Ryvas) Tully appears. [MS. Marsh.] He was father of Connor Tully, Præcentor of Elphin. He died on December 31st, 1627. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. F. 3. 27.]

1627–8. Robert Mawe, a Prebendary of Elphin, was presented on February 12th. [Lib. Mun.]

1638. Samuel Pullein, D. D. a native of Ripley in Yorkshire, was educated at Pembroke Hall, in Cambridge, and afterwards became the first Master of the Grammar School at Leeds. Having come over to Ireland as Chaplain to the Marquess of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant, he was appointed a Prebendary of Kilkenny in 1634; Chancellor of Cashel, and Rector of Knockgraffon in that diocese, in 1636; and was promoted to this deanery by patent dated November 14th. [Rolls Office.] In 1642 he was made a Prebendary of St. Patrick's,

Dublin. Having been plundered by the rebels soon after the outbreak in 1641, to the amount of between £4000 and £5000, he retired to England; and, returning at the restoration of King Charles II. was advanced to the archbishopric of *Tuam*.

1661–2. Richard Heaton, D. D. a Prebendary of Killaloe, was presented on February 12th. [Rolls Office.] In June of this year we find him appointed to a prebend in Leighlin.

1666. Nicholas Proude, M. A. Archdeacon of Cashel, and Rector of Island Magee, was presented on October 31st, and was installed on April 21st. (ff.)

1669–70. Joshua Brooksbank, M. A. Præcentor of Limerick; presented February 5th [Lib. Mun.]; instituted February 16th. (ff.)

1692. John Burdett, M. A. is Dean. He was a Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin. He died in July 1726, and was buried at St. Michan's, Dublin.

1726. Robert Taylour, M. A. Prebendary of Kilteskill, and Præcentor of Kilmacduagh; presented September 8th; instituted September 19th. [D. Reg.] He died in May 1744 (1745?) [Lodge.]

1745. William Crow, M. A. Archdeacon of this diocese, was presented on August 9th [Lib. Mun.], and instituted on August 16th. (ff.) He resigned in 1766.

1766. William Digby, M. A. (grandson of Dr. Simon Digby, Bishop of Limerick and of Elphin) was presented on October 28th, and instituted on November 12th. [D. Reg.] In 1767 he became a Prebendary of Elphin. In 1770 he was instituted to the prebend of Geashill, in the cathedral of Kildare. He held his deanery more than forty-five years, till his death in 1812. He published a work, entitled "Twenty-one Lectures on Divinity," 8vo. Dublin, 1787: and in the Anthologia

Hibernica (vol. ii. p. 261) is a letter by him, on the subject of Dr. Geddes's Translation of the Bible.

1812. Thomas Hawkins, D. D. succeeded by patent dated May 7th, and was instituted on May 27th. (ff.) He was Rector of Dunkerrin, in the diocese of Killala. In 1831 he was appointed First Chaplain to the Lord Lieutenant, and Dean of the Castle Chapel, Dublin. He died at his rectory of Dunkerrin, on January 17th, 1850, aged eighty-four years.

1850. Edward Mitchell Kennedy, M. A. Præcentor of St. Patrick's, Dublin, and Rector of Mountrath in the diocese of Leighlin, was presented, in February.

PRÆCENTORS.

It appears from a Regal Visitation Book, of the year 1615(?) that the Cathedral of Clonfert formerly had a Præcentor: but no such dignitary is now known, nor do the names of any Præcentors remain on record.

TREASURERS, see under SACRISTS.

ARCHDEACONS.

Before 1307, Florence was Archdeacon. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. f. 1. 18.]

1321. Isaac appears as Archdeacon. [Ibid.]

1550. Milo (or Meiler) Burke, or De Burgo, was presented by the Crown on May 20th. [Lib. Mun.]

1587. Roland Lynch, a native of Galway, was Archdeacon. In this year he was consecrated Bishop of Kilmacduagh. In 1601 he was likewise appointed to the Bishopric of Clonfert.

1591 (?). Thomas Burke was Archdeacon. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 14.]

1634. Michael Smyth, M. A. was collated to the Archdeaconry. (FF.) *Quære*, if he had not been formerly a Prebendary of Elphin? See p. 154. In 1638–9, he obtained a prebend in the church of Tuam.

He appears to have possessed a considerable private property. The rebels, in 1641, plundered him of cattle and goods to the amount of £9200. He saved his life by escaping from them to the fort of Galway. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. F. 3. 1.]

1661. John Kerr was collated on April 23rd. (FF.) Probably he is the person who was a Prebendary of Clogher at this time, and shortly afterwards was made Dean of Ardagh.

1702. Adam Ussher, M. A. was collated on June 8th. (FF.) Probably he was the son of Sir William Ussher, Knight, of Dublin, and of Grange, in the county of Wicklow; a collateral descendant of Archbishop Ussher. [See Elrington's Life of Ussher.]

1722. William Ussher, M. A. appears. [D. Reg.] He died on February 17th, 1743. [Lodge's Peerage.]

1745. William Crow, M. A. Sacrist of this cathedral, was collated on April 23rd. (FF.) Within six months he resigned, and was made Dean.

1745. William Pigott, M. A. Provost of Kilmacduagh; collated August 17th. (FF.) He held the Archdeaconry forty-five years, and died in 1790.

1790. John Scott, M. A. was collated on December 14th. [D. Reg.] In 1796 he resigned, on being appointed Dean of Lismore.

1796. Thomas Hackett, Sen. Prebendary of Droghta; collated November 30th. [D. Reg.] He resigned in 1802.

1802. Thomas Hackett, Jun. M. A. (son of his predecessor), Sacrist of this cathedral, succeeded. He resigned in December, 1803, and became Prebendary of Killaspicmoylan.

1804. John Hackett, B. A. Prebendary of Killaspicmoylan, exchanged with his predecessor. He was collated on January 2. (ff.)

1812. James Strange Butson, M. A. Prebendary of Kilconnell, was collated in December. In 1815 he was made Provost of Kilmacduagh. He died at Dublin on January 29th, 1845, and was buried in the cathedral of Clonfert.

1845. John Armstrong, M.A. collated June 24th. In 1847 he was made Dean of Kilfenora; but retained his Archdeaconry.

SACRISTS.

This officer appears to represent here the Treasurer of other cathedrals.

1407–38. M. O'Coskran, or O'Coskea, was Sacrist during part of the incumbency of Bishop O'Kelly. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. and Cod. Clar. 36.]

1591 (or earlier?) Edmund Fitzjohn appears. He is de-

scribed as being then an aged man. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 14.]

1636–7. JAMES WILKINSON, called "Sacrist of Clontuskart, or Vicar Sacristary of Clontuskart Abbey," was instituted on March 21st. (FF.)

1665. JOHN BUTLER was collated to the "Sacristy of Aughrim," and likewise to the prebend of Aghnacalla, on August 23rd. (FF.)

166–. WILLIAM WILKY is said to have vacated this office in 1667. [Reg. Tuam.]

1667–8. THOMAS RADCLIFFE, M. A. was collated by the Archbishop of Tuam, then holding his Provincial Visitation on January 14th, and was installed on January 22nd. [Reg. Tuam.] In 1669 he was made a Prebendary of Tuam.

1669. THOMAS BANKES, M. A. a Prebendary of Tuam, was collated on May 18th. (FF.)

1687. HENRY BANKES was Sacrist. He was likewise Archdeacon of Kilmacduagh, and Vicar-General of the diocese of Clonfert. [Reg. Tuam.]

1698. JOHN SHIRLEY was admitted on May 7th. (FF.)

1705–6. THOMAS SIMPSON, M. A. collated March 6th. (FF.)

1707–8. THOMAS VALENTINE, M. A. collated January 10th. (FF.) He resigned in 1710–11, on becoming a Prebendary of Killala; and Simpson returned to the office.

1710–11. THOMAS SIMPSON, M. A. was collated on February 14th. (FF.) He afterwards became Prebendary of Killaspicmoylan, but retained the sacristy. He resigned in 1737.

1737. EDWARD CLARKE, M. A. Prebendary of Fenore, was collated on September 28th, and installed on October 25th. [D. Reg.] On the same day he was appointed Prebendary of Killaspicmoylan. He died in 1741.

1741. William Crow, M. A. Prebendary of Kilquane; collated May 11th. (ff.) In 1745 he resigned, and was appointed Archdeacon.

1745. Richard Rathborne, collated April 23rd. (ff.)

1770. Joseph Rathborne was collated on February 8th. [D. Reg.] In August of this year he was made a Prebendary of Kilmacduagh.

1772. Richard Rathborne, collated August 8th. [D. Reg.] On the same day he was collated to the prebend in Kilmacduagh, holden by his predecessor.

1777. Samuel Meade, M. A. collated April 21st. On the same day he was appointed Archdeacon of Kilmacduagh. (ff.)

1788. William Darby, B. A. collated May 21st; and on the same day, to the Archdeaconry of Kilmacduagh. [Roll at Tuam.] He died in 1791.

1791. John Ashe, collated October 27th. (ff.) He died in the next year.

1792. Robert Blakeney, LL. B. collated September 29th. (ff.) He resigned in 1794.

1794. Thomas Hackett, Jun. B. A. collated December 12th. In 1802 he resigned, and was made Archdeacon.

1802. Thomas Lloyd, B. A. collated August 19th. [D. Reg.]

1813. Thomas Purefoy, B. A. collated May 12th. (ff.)

At his death, in May 1837, the appointment was suspended by the Lord Lieutenant in Council, by an order dated June 24th. No Substitute has been elected by the Chapter.

CANONS.

1327. Maurice O'Gibellain was a Canon. See some notice of him among the Canons of *Tuam*. [Four Masters.]

1407–38. Thady O'Harain was a Canon in the time of Bishop O'Kelly. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl.]

1496. David de Burgo and Florence O'Graidon (quære, O'Kenevan) appear. [O'Flaherty, pp. 163, 174.]

1497. David O'Langayn appears. [Ibid.]

—— Theobald de Burgo is spoken of, in 1511, as having been formerly a Canon of Clonfert as well as of *Tuam*, though possessing it by no legal title, but by forcible entry. He was dead in 1511, and his preferment was then vacant. [O'Flaherty, p. 171.]

1502. Florence O'Genevain, or O'Graidon,
Thady Mac Hyachain,
Hubert Mac Myloid, } Id. p. 168.

PREBENDARIES.

1. kilconnell.

1625–6. Marcus Lynch, B. A. was presented by the Crown, on February 1st. [Lib. Mun.] In 1628 he was made a Prebendary of Tuam.

1634. Robert Dawson, Prebendary of Fenore; collated June 30th. (ff.) (Perhaps this was the Bishop of the diocese; who, as was not unusual in those times, may have been allowed to hold a prebend *in commendam*).

1661. John Crookshank, D. D. was an Englishman, and

had been ordained by the Archbishop of Canterbury, in 1639. [Reg. Tuam.] He was collated on April 27th. (FF.) In 1671–2 he received from the Crown some other appointment in this cathedral; but it is not stated what that was. [Lib. Mun.]

1674. JOHN FRENCH, Prebendary of Kilteskill; collated October 20th. (FF.)

1697–8. PETER HARVEY; collated March 7th. (FF.) In 1704 he was a Proctor to Convocation for the clergy of this diocese.

1717. PETER HERVEY, M. A. (quære, the same, or another person?) was collated on ——, and installed August 17th. [D. Reg.]

1721. HENRY WRIGHT, M. A. Prebendary of Kilquane; collated May 12th. (FF.) In 1745 he was made Archdeacon of Kilmacduagh.

1759. WILLIAM CROW, Jun. M. A. collated September 11th. He was still Prebendary in 1787.

178–. JAMES LANGRISHE, B. A. collated ——. In 1790 he resigned, and was made Provost of Kilmacduagh.

1790. MATTHEW KNAGGS, B. A. collated December 10th. (FF.) He died in 1809.

1809. JAMES STRANGE BUTSON, M. A. (son of Dr. Butson, Bishop of Clonfert), was educated at Winchester School, and became a Fellow of New College, Oxford. He was collated on May 3rd. (FF.) In 1812 he resigned, and was made Archdeacon.

1812. PHILIP BARRY, B. A. collated May 1st. (FF.) He resigned in 1818.

1818. DANIEL AUGUSTUS BEAUFORT, LL. D. collated October 3rd. (FF.) Dr. Beaufort was author of a "Memoir of an Ecclesiastical Map of Ireland" (with the map). 4to.

1821. JOHN BURKE, M. A. Provost of Kilmacduagh; collated June 1st. [D. Reg.]

In 1843 the appointment to this prebend was suspended by the Lord Lieutenant in Council, by an order dated February 18th; and on May 2nd, in the same year, the suspension was removed, subject to the severance of all the revenues.

1843. Robert Collis, M. A. He is the Present Prebendary.

2. KILQUANE, or KILCOAN.

1638. John Harding; collated June 1st. (ff.)

1718. Henry Wright, M. A. collated November 17th (ff.); installed same day. [D. Reg.] In the following year he was made Provost of Kilmacduagh; and in 1721 exchanged this prebend for that of Kilconnell.

1721. William Crow, or Crowe, M. A. He resigned in 1741, and became Sacrist.

1741. Daniel Robertson, M. A. Prebendary of Killaspicmoylan; collated May 11th. (ff.) In 1745 he resigned, and became Præcentor of Kilmacduagh.

1745. Edward Shadwell, B. A. collated May 19th. (ff.) In 1752 he was made Treasurer of Kilfenora. He died in 1771.

1771. Dixie Blundell, M. A. collated April 12th. On the same day he was appointed Præcentor of Kilmacduagh. In 1775 he was elected a Prebendary of Christ Church, Dublin. He resigned in 1782.

1782. Francis Hall, B. A. (afterwards LL. D.); collated July 2nd. (ff.) On the same day he was made Præcentor of Kilmacduagh. In 1797 he was preferred to the archdeaconry of Kilmacduagh.

1803. Richard Blackhall Vincent, B. A. collated December 22nd (ff.) [or April 25th, 1804, D. Reg.] On the same day he was appointed Archdeacon of Kilmacduagh. He died in 1834.

1834. John Brunskill, B. A. collated April 26th. [D. Reg.] He is the present Prebendary.

3. KILLASPICMOYLAN.

1628. WILLIAM BERNARD; collated June 13th. In August following he was made Prebendary of Crosscornan. (FF.)

1661–2. JOHN PULLEIN; presented (by the Crown?) on March 8th; instituted April 27th. At the same time he was appointed Archdeacon of Kilmacduagh.

1679. EDWARD WALLER, M. A. admitted April 29th. (FF.)

1697–8. CHARLES WATTS; collated March 7th. (FF.) On the same day he was made a Prebendary of Kilmacduagh.

1699. JOHN AMBROSE succeeded Watts in both his preferments; he was collated on August 1st. In 1711 he was deprived.

1711. JOHN PIGOTT, M. A. collated November 14th. [D. Reg.] In 1726 he resigned, and became Prebendary of Kilteskill.

1726. WILLIAM HEWETSON, M. A. (ordained Priest, 18th September, 1726), was collated on October 3rd (FF.); on the same day he was appointed Treasurer of Kilmacduagh. He died in 1728.

1728. DANIEL ROBERTSON, B. A. was collated to this prebend, and also to the treasurership of Kilmacduagh, on July 21st. (FF.) He resigned in 173–. In 1741 he became Prebendary of Kilquane.

173–. THOMAS SIMPSON, M. A. Sacrist of this church, became Prebendary. The date of his appointment does not appear. He resigned in 1737.

1737. EDWARD CLARKE, M. A. Prebendary of Fenore, was collated on September 28th, and installed on the next day. [D. Reg.] He died in 1741.

1741. PATRICK MOORE, M. A. collated June 18th. (FF.) He died in 1762.

1762. CHARLES SMITH, B. A. (quære, if the Præcentor of

Dromore?) collated May 1st (FF.); installed May 7th. [D. Reg.] He resigned in 1776.

1776. MICHAEL SMITH, Clerk; collated June 16th. (FF.)

1796. JOHN HACKETT, B. A. (son of Thomas Hackett, Sen. Archdeacon of Clonfert), was collated on September 24th. [D. Reg.] In 1804 he exchanged his prebend for the archdeaconry.

1804. THOMAS HACKETT, Jun. B. A. Archdeacon, exchanged with his predecessor. He was collated on January 2nd. (FF.) He resigned (or died) in 1812.

1812. ARMSTRONG KELLY, M. A. collated October 1st. (FF.) He resigned in 1833.

1833. RICHARD H. DIGBY, collated February 19th. He died in 1837.

Upon his death, the appointment was suspended by the Lord Lieutenant in Council, on June 24th, 1837. No Substitute has been elected by the Chapter.

4. FENORE.

In the time of Queen Elizabeth, this was called a "double prebend." But I do not find two distinct Prebendaries, as was the case at Donoghmore, and Luske, in the Cathedral of St. Patrick's, Dublin.

PREBENDARIES.

1630. ROBERT DAWSON (probably the Bishop), was collated on April 12th. (FF.) In 1634 we find him Prebendary of Kilconnell.

1662. DUDLEY PIERSE, or PEARCE, B. D. Dean of Kilmacduagh, was installed to "the two prebends" of Fenore, August 4th. (FF.) In the same year he was appointed Archdeacon of Tuam. He died in 1700.

1700. THOMAS REVETT, M. A. was collated May 9th (or 31st). (FF.) In 1704 he was one of the Clergy's Proc-

tors to Convocation. In 1711 he obtained a prebend in the church of Limerick. In 1717 he was Vicar-General. He died in 1735–6.

1735–6. Edward Clarke, M. A. the Sacrist, was collated on March 23rd; and installed on March 29th. [D. Reg.] In 1737 he resigned, and became Prebendary of Killaspicmoylan.

1737. William Lewis, M. A. was collated on October 18th, and installed on October 22nd. In 1743 he resigned, and was made Archdeacon of Kilfenora.

1743. William Pigott, M. A. collated June 30th. (ff.) In 1745 he became Provost of Kilmacduagh; and in the same year Archdeacon of Clonfert.

1745. William Lewis, M. A. appears to have returned to his prebend, and to have been collated to it on August 17th. (ff.)

1758. David Lewis was collated on March 23rd. He either died, or resigned in the following year.

1759. Marlborough Green was collated on September 11th. (ff.) He died in 1784.

1784. Robert Hawkshaw, M. A. Prebendary of Droghta, was collated on June 3rd. (ff.) In 1785 he became a Prebendary of Ferns. In 1790 he was Vicar-General of Clonfert. In 1801 he was made a Prebendary of Elphin. He died in January 1813.

1813. Richard Jones Hobson, M. A. collated June 5th. He resigned in 1816, and became Archdeacon of Waterford.

1816. Richard Eyre, LL. D. was collated on May 18th. He resigned in 1829.

1829. Richard Eyre, Jun. B. A. (son of his predecessor) was collated on July 18th. [D. Reg.] He resigned in 1831.

1831. Edward Hartigan, M. A. Prebendary of Droghta;

collated December 10th. (FF.) He is the present Prebendary.

5. BALLYNULTER.

1628. JOHN MEALE (MALEY? WEALE? or NEALE?) was collated on August 21st. (FF.)

1665. JAMES CLARKE, or CLERKE, was collated on August 22nd. (FF.) In 1667 he was made Provost of Kilmacduagh. I believe he held both these preferments more than fifty years, till the year 1718.

1718. DAVID EDINGTON was collated on November 17th. (FF.) He died on March 27th, 1727.

1727. JAMES NICHOLSON, M. A. collated September 25th. [D. Reg.] He held the prebend forty-four years, till his death in 1771.

1771. GEORGE GARDINER, M. A. was collated on March 1st. (FF.) He died in 1799.

1799. LEWIS HORSEY YOUNG, B. A. collated August 10th. [D. Reg.] In 1802 he was made a Prebendary of Kilmacduagh. He died in 1816.

1816. HON. CHARLES LE POER TRENCH, LL. D. collated August 1st. He was Vicar-General of the dioceses of Clonfert and Kilmacduagh. In 1821 he became Archdeacon of Ardagh; and in 1825 was collated to a prebend in the church of Tuam. At his death in 1839, the appointment was suspended by the Lord Lieutenant in Council, by an order dated December 27th. No Substitute has been appointed by the Chapter.

6. ANNACALLA (AGH-NA-CALLAGH).

1638–9. HUGH DUNSTERVILLE, a Prebendary of Kilmacduagh, was collated on February 4th. (FF.) In 1661 he appears as a Prebendary of Cork, and Archdeacon of Cloyne. He died in 1665.

1665. John Butler, M. A. a Vicar Choral of Tuam (a Prebendary of Cork?) was collated (and at the same time was appointed "Sacrist of Aughrim") on August 23rd. (ff.)

1684–5. Stafford Lightburne, M. A. was collated on January 25th. (ff.)

1693. Edward Armstrong, M. A. collated in September. [D. Reg.] He was likewise a Prebendary of Kilmacduagh. He held these preferments forty-six years, till 1739.

1739–40. Thomas Vero, M. A. (ordained Deacon 24th September, 1732), was collated on February 2nd. (ff.) He also held a prebend in Kilmacduagh. He died in 1767.

1767. William Shewbridge, M. A. was collated to both the prebends vacated by his predecessor, on April 24th. [D. Reg.] He received a new collation on the 8th of March following.

1777. Richard Fisher, B. A. was collated on March 17th; and at the same time to a prebend in Kilmacduagh. (ff.) He resigned in 1802.

1803. Thomas Paul, B. A. collated January 1st. (ff.) He resigned in 1812.

1812. Richard Vavasour, B. A. was collated in November. In 1816 he was made a Prebendary of Kilmacduagh. In 1822 he resigned, and accepted preferment in England.

1822. James Hannagan was collated in October. He died in December 1847.

1848. Henry Gabbett White, M. A. was collated on January 19th.

7. DROGHTA.

1631. JOHN KELLY; collated July 30th. (FF.)

1635. ALEXANDER SUTTON; admitted August 24th. (FF.)

1662. GEORGE YOUNGE; collated April 30th. (FF.)

1675–6. THOMAS DENT, M. A. collated January 6th. (FF.)

1722. RICHARD BANKS, M. A. appears. [Vis. Book.] He died in 1730.

1730. GILES EYRE, M. A. Dean of Killaloe; collated November 3rd. (FF.) In 1737 he was made Treasurer of Kilmacduagh. He died in 1749.

1750. JOHN DOYLE, M. A. collated May 21st (FF.); installed June 29th. [D. Reg.] In July, this year, he was appointed Archdeacon of Kilmacduagh. He died in 1769, or 1770, and was buried at St. John's, in Cashel.

1770. ALEXANDER ALCOCK, M. A. (son of Rev. John Alcock, Chancellor of Waterford), was collated on February 10th. On the same day he was appointed Archdeacon of Kilmacduagh. In 1784 he became a Vicar Choral of Lismore.

1777. ROBERT HAWKSHAW, M. A. was collated on April 21st (FF.); and on the same day was made a Prebendary of Kilmacduagh. In 1784 he resigned, and accepted the prebend of Fenore.

1784. THOMAS HACKETT, M. A. was collated on June 3rd. (FF.) In 1796 he resigned this prebend for the archdeaconry.

1797. ROBERT MARSH, M. A. was collated on March 16th. [D. Reg.] He resigned in 1825.

1825. EDWARD HARTIGAN, M. A. collated February 8th. (FF.) In 1825 he was made a Prebendary of Kilmacduagh. In 1831 he resigned the prebend of Droghta for that of Fenore.

1832. Henry Martin, B. A. a Prebendary of Kilmacduagh, was collated on February 7th. [D. Reg.] He died in 1834.

1834. John Delmege, B. A. was collated on May 10th. And on the same day he was appointed to a prebend in Kilmacduagh. He is the present Prebendary.

8. KILTESKILL.

1500–10? Theobald de Burgo held this prebend. He was likewise a Prebendary of Tuam. He died a short time previous to the year 1511. [O'Flaherty, p. 171.]

1510? Walter de Burgo was elected his successor; but the Pope annulled his appointment, and rejected him. [Ibid.]

1511. Richard de Burgo was presented by Pope Julius II. by a bull dated January 9th. [Ibid.] He was at this time a Prebendary of Tuam, and also of Kilmacduagh.

1591? Thady O'Cormacain was Prebendary. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 14.]

1661. John French was collated to the prebend of Crosscornan and Kilteskill, on April 27th. (ff.) In 1674 he appears to have become Prebendary of Kilconnell.

1681–2. Robert Shawe was admitted on February 20th. (ff.) In 1702 he was made Archdeacon of Kilmacduagh. He died in 1713.

1713–14. Robert Taylour, B. A. (ordained Deacon, 17th December, 1713; and Priest, on 24th January following) was collated on February 1st; and on the same day was made Archdeacon of Kilmacduagh. In 1722 he became Præcentor of Kilmacduagh; and in 1726 Dean of Clonfert. He was son of Sir Thomas Taylor, Bart. uncle of the first Earl Bective, and lineal ancestor of the Marquess of Headfort. He resigned this prebend in 1726.

1726. John Pigott, M. A. Prebendary of Killaspicmoylan; collated October 3rd. (ff.)

1734. Theophilus Brocas, M. A. was collated on September 4th. [D. Reg.] He was also a Prebendary of Kilmacduagh. In 1736 he was made Archdeacon of Killala; and in 1741 Dean of that cathedral. He died in 1770.

1770. Henry Pigott, Clerk, Treasurer of Kilmacduagh; collated May 24th. (ff.) He died in 1791.

1791. Thomas Ross, B. A. collated February 26th. (ff.) On the same day he was appointed Treasurer of Kilmacduagh. He resigned in 1800.

1800. John Buckley, or Buckby, M. A. collated April 3rd (ff.) [or May 12th, Reg. Tuam]. On the same day he was appointed to the treasurership of Kilmacduagh. He resigned in 1804.

1804. Alexander Macauley, B. A. was collated on April 21st. (ff.) He was made Treasu rer of Kilmacduagh at the same time. He is the present Prebendary.

ANCIENT PREBENDS.

1. croiscornain, or crosscornan.

It does not sufficiently appear whether this was a prebendal church in the diocese of *Tuam* (see above, p. 46), of Clonfert, or of Kilmacduagh. It is given to the last in MS. f. 1. 18. Trin. Coll. Dubl. but to Clonfert in the First Fruits' Returns. But the accounts of these dioceses are often so mixed together, that it is sometimes difficult to ascertain the diocese to which a church belongs.

1628. William Bernard, Prebendary of Killaspicmoylan, was collated to this prebend on August 6th. (ff.)

2. kiluarnan (quære, killoran, or kilcornan?)

1683. Antony Burke, admitted April 25th. (ff.)

It does not appear, certainly, whether this church belongs to Clonfert, or to Kilmacduagh, or even to Tuam.

Addendum *to the Notice of Bishop Young's Publications, p.* 174.

At the time when that page was printed off, I was not aware of another work commenced by the Bishop, but not quite finished, and never made public; namely, "The Psalms of David, a new Translation, with Notes." 8vo. This was composed while the author was a Fellow of Trinity College, and was put to press; but some of his friends having taken exception to the work, it was discontinued, and the printed sheets were destroyed. The only copies which I have met with were two in the library of the late Dr. Elrington, Regius Professor of Divinity, one of which was printed on thick quarto-size paper. It has no title: it contains a Preface, p. i.–xxx. ; Psalms, i. to cxxxvii. 2, on pp. 1–264; and notes on Psalms i. to cx. on pp. 1–96.

DIOCESE OF KILMACDUAGH.

This see is believed to have been founded in the early part of the seventh century, by Colman, the son of Duach, from whom it derived its name KIL MAC DUACH (or as commonly pronounced, KILMACOW.) We find it sometimes called the bishopric of "Hy Fiachrach Aidhne," and of "Kinel Hugh." Its territorial extent is very small, and the benefices are few; on which account it was annexed by way of *commendam* to the church of Clonfert, in 1602; and this union has been continued to the present day.

Scarcely one of its Bishops during the first five or six centuries can now be ascertained.

ARMS OF THE SEE.

I know of no ancient seal of the Bishops. The present armorial bearings of the see are engraved in Harris's Ware.

TAXATIONS OF THE BISHOPRIC AND OF THE CHAPTER.

1. *A. D.* 1306. *By Authority of the Pope.*

DUACENSIS DYOCESIS.

Taxatio omnium ecclesiasticorum redditiuum et proventuum Dyoceseos Duacensis.

Spiritualia Duacensis Episcopi, . .	vii.^{li} iij.^{s} viij.^{d}	Decima xiij.^{s} iiij.^{d} ob.
Temporalia ejusdem, ...	xxvi.^{li} iiij^{s}	Decima lii.^{s} iij.^{d} ob.

Proventus Decani, .	ii.marc	Decima ij.s viij.d
Proventus Archidiaconi, ...	v.marc	Decima dim. marc.
Proventus Thesaurarii, ...	xxiiij.s	Decima ij.s iiij.d ob. q.
Beneficium Præcentoris, ...	vi.s viii.d	Decima viij.d
Proventus Præpositi,	xxx.s	Decima iij.s
Proventus Laurentii I'Lathnan Canonici, ...	x.s	Decima xij.d
Proventus Nenæ(?) Mac Gillachmean Canonici, . . .	iiij.s	Decima iiij.d ob. q.

2. *By Commissioners of Queen Elizabeth, A. D.* 1586.

	£	s.	d.
Episcopatus, ...	13	6	8
Decanatus, ...	2	0	0
Archidiaconatus, ...	4	0	0
Præpositura, ...	2	0	0
Cantariatus, ...	1	6	8
Thesaurariatus, ...	1	6	8
Præbenda de Disert Kelly, ...	1	0	0
,, Kilcornan, ...	0	12	0
,, Kilchryste, ...	0	15	0
,, Kynmarra, ...	1	0	0
,, Croscornan, ...	0	11	8
,, Ballyneddye (Island-eddy), ...	0	6	8

All sterling.

SUCCESSION OF BISHOPS.

Circa A. D. 620. Colman Mac Duagh, a person related to the Kings of Connaught, lived for seven years as a hermit in the southern parts of Connaught. He afterwards was raised to the rank of a Bishop, and fixed his seat at the place called after him, Kil Mac Duagh. The duration of his incumbency and the time of his death are unknown(*a*).

814. Indrecht, Bishop of Kilmacduagh, died. [Ware.]

1178. Rugnad O'Ruadan, son of Cellaigh (or Gilla Cellaigh), died.

1203. Mag Giolla Cheallagh O'Ruadain died. [Four Masters.] Quære, whether this be not the same with the foregoing Prelate?

1224. Maol Muire O'Conmaic, "Bishop of Hy Fiachra, Killala, and Kinel Hugh," died. [Four Masters.]

1227. Odo, or Hugh, who was Præcentor of this church, was elected its Bishop; and received the King's confirmation of his election on May 12th. [Ware.]

1247. Connor O'Murray, "Bishop of Fiachra Aidhne," died. [Four Masters.]

1249. Gelasius Mac Scelegai, Bishop, died. [Ware.]

(*a*) "On the south side of the cathedral is an ancient altar, in good taste; under a relief of a bishop is this inscription: 'Sanctus Colman patronus totius Diocesis Duacensis.' In the middle is a crucifix, and a person on each side, with 'Ave Maria' and some devotions round it.

"To the west of the cathedral, in the churchyard, is a small cell, where they say the Patron Saint was buried, and that the body was afterwards carried to Aghrim. Between this and the church is M'Duagh's chapel; in which is standing a large tree, of which they take pieces by way of relics; and to the south of this is a raised work of stone, which they call the Bishop's Bed."—[Bp. Pococke's MSS. Todd.]

1283. Maurice I'Lathnan, or I'Leyan, died, and was interred in the Dominican Convent of Athenry. In January or March of the following year the King issued his license to the Chapter for the election of a successor.

1284. David O'Sedaghan was elected Bishop. He received back his temporalities from the King on July 13th. He died in 1290, and was buried in the same convent as his predecessor.

1290. Laurence O'Laghtnan, a Cistercian Monk, succeeded. He probably was a man of eminence, as we find him governing three large abbeys in succession, namely, Ashroe, Boyle, and Knockmoy. The King gave his assent to the election on August 10th. The bishop died about the beginning of 1306, 1307, or 1308.

1308. Luke succeeded to the vacant bishopric; and held it during seventeen or eighteen years, till his death, in 1325.

1326. John, who was at the time Dean of this cathedral, was elected by the Chapter, and had his temporalities restored by the King on September 3rd. [Rot. Canc.] He was consecrated in that year by Malachi, Archbishop of Tuam. He was living in 1347; but it is not known how long he held his see.

1360. Nicholas was consecrated to this see in 1360. We know nothing concerning him, except that he was sitting in 1371, and perhaps in 1377.

1394. Gregory I'Lathnan, or I'Leyan (a Dominican?) appears as Bishop in 1394. He died in the following year, and was buried in the Dominican abbey of Roscommon.

1395. Nicholas I'Leyan, a Dominican Monk, succeeded. He only held the see four years, dying in 1399. He was buried in the Dominican convent of Athenry.

1399. JOHN I'COMAID succeeded; of whom we know nothing but that his death is registered in the year 1401 in the register of the aforesaid convent of Athenry.

1418. JOHN, Abbat of Corcumroe, was promoted to this bishopric by the Pope, on October 23rd, in this year. We do not find the names of those who succeeded him for about seventy years.

149⅔. CORNELIUS appears as Bishop. He resigned in 1502. [A return of the revenues of this see in the year 1500, is in Trin. Coll. Dubl. MS. F. 1. 18.]

150⅔. MATTHEW, Archdeacon of Killaloe, succeeded, by the Pope's provision, dated March 8th. He was still sitting in 1523. The time of his death is not known.

1533 or 1534. CHRISTOPHER BODEKIN, or BODKIN, was consecrated Bishop of Kilmacduagh, at Marseilles in France, on November 4th. In 1536 King Henry VIII. gave him the archbishopric of Tuam, and he governed both dioceses till his death in 1572.

1573. STEPHEN KIRWAN (or KEROVAN), Archdeacon of Enaghdune, was appointed by Queen Elizabeth on April 13th. In 1582 he was translated to Clonfert, and his see was placed under a custodiam.

1582. THOMAS BANCKES, a Franciscan Friar, had a custodiam of this see granted to him by the Lord Deputy, Sir John Perrott. In 1585 we find him, under the title of "Elect Bishop of Kilmacduagh," a party to an indenture between the Lord Deputy and Lord Clanrickard, and others. [O'Flaherty's West Connaught, Append. p. 323.] Bishop Lynch, in his return made to the Royal visitors in 1615, states that on his entrance to the bishopric in 1587, he found Banckes in possession. [Prerog. Office.]

1587. Roland Lynch, Archdeacon of Clonfert, was appointed Bishop, by Letter of Privy Seal dated June 14th [Rot. Pat.] and was consecrated in the beginning of August. In 1602 he was made Bishop of Clonfert, with license to hold Kilmacduagh *in commendam*. Since that period the two sees have always gone together; and the succeeding Bishops are to be found under the diocese of *Clonfert*.

DEAN AND CHAPTER.

It appears that anciently this Chapter comprised a Dean, Archdeacon, Treasurer, Præcentor, and Provost (the Provost here, as in a few other instances, seeming to hold the place of Chancellor); also six Prebendaries. Of these last, only two now form part of the capitular body. In 1500 it had a Chancellor as well as a Provost, and five prebends; namely, Kenvarra, Disert Kelly, Ecclesiarum parvarum, Cauda (or Canda), and Croiscornan. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. F. 1. 18.]

SEAL.

An ancient seal of a Dean of Kilmacduagh is now in the Museum of the Royal Irish Academy, bearing a figure of the Virgin and Child, with the inscription Sigillum David Decani Duacenins (Duacensis). By the workmanship it appears to be of the fourteenth century. It was found about a year ago, in the ruins of the cathedral.

SUCCESSION OF DEANS.

1326. JOHN, Dean of this church, was elected its Bishop by the Chapter, and obtained the King's approval of his appointment. [Ware.]

13—. DAVID was Dean. See above. We know no particulars concerning him, nor have we found any of his successors for the next two centuries.

1558–1572. JOHN TIERNEY (or O'TIERNAY) was Dean; but he enjoyed only two-thirds of the revenues, for a layman had seized upon the other portion. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 13.]

1591. MATTHEW WARDE appears. [Ibid. E. 3. 14.] In a patent roll of James I. (12 Jac. I.) he is called M'Warde. He appears again in 1615, as party in a Chancery suit relating to the O'Shaughnessy family, and is then described as being eighty years old, and upwards. [Hy Fiachrach, p. 379.]

1621. JOHN WINGFIELD was presented on July 5th. [Lib. Mun.]

1624. JOHN YORKE was presented on December 18th. [Ibid.] He was still Dean in 1642.

1661–2. DUDLEY PIERSE, B. D. was presented on February 5th [Ibid.], and was instituted on April 3rd. (FF.) In the next year he became Archdeacon of Tuam, and a Prebendary of Clonfert. He was in possession of the Deanery in 1678. [Reg. Tuam.]

1699 or 1700. STEPHEN HANDCOCK, M. A. (a brother of Sir William Handcock, Recorder of the City of Dublin) was presented on June 7th [Lib. Mun.], and instituted on September 22nd. (FF.) He died in 1719.

1719. CHARLES NORTHCOTT, M. A. a Prebendary of Cloyne, was presented on August 28th. [Lib. Mun.] He died in 1730.

1730–1. John Richardson, Clerk, was presented on February 20th [Lib. Mun.], and was instituted on July 6th. (ff.) He had been a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin, and Rector of Annagh in the diocese of Kilmore, and at this time was Rector of Belturbet. He distinguished himself by laborious and persevering endeavours to convert Roman Catholics to the Protestant faith. He has left behind him two interesting works in print:

1. A short History of the Attempts that have been made to convert the Popish Natives of Ireland. 8vo. *London*, 1712.

2. The great Folly, Superstition, and Idolatry of Pilgrimages in Ireland, especially that to St. Patrick's Purgatory. 8vo. *Dublin*, 1727.

1747–8. James Stopford, M. A. Provost of Tuam, and Archdeacon of Killaloe; presented on February 10th. [Lib. Mun.] Instituted January 8th. [D. Reg.] In 1753 he was promoted to the bishopric of *Cloyne*.

1753. William Nethercoat was presented on July 25th [Lib. Mun.], and instituted on August 3rd. (ff.)

1771. Robert Gorges, D. D. Rector of Termonfeichan, in the diocese of Armagh; presented September 26th. instituted October 4th. (ff.) He died in 1802.

1803. Ussher Lee, M. A. was presented on January 22nd [Lib. Mun.], and instituted on March 5th. (ff.) In the following year he was appointed to the deanery of Waterford, which he still holds.

1804. Richard Bagwell, M. A. a native of Clonmel, was presented on October 30th. He was likewise Præcentor of Cashel. In 1805 he became Dean of Clogher.

1806. William Forster, B. A. afterwards LL. D. was presented on February 22nd, and instituted on April 30th. (ff.) He died on April 16th, 1823, aged sixty-two years; and was buried at Gort.

1823. Richard Hood, LL. D. was presented on October 24th, and instituted on November 12th. (ff.) He was much distinguished for his scientific attainments. He died on the 20th of November, 1836, aged sixty-seven years; and was buried at Gort.

1837. John Thomas O'Neil, M. A. Chancellor of Killaloe, was instituted on October 10th. He resigned in November 1838.

1839. Antony La Touche Kirwan, M. A. (son of Dr. Walter Kirwan, Dean of Killala), was instituted on May 20th. [D. Reg.] In 1849 he resigned, on being made Dean of Limerick.

1849. Joseph Aldrich Bermingham, M. A. was presented on June 26th; instituted on October 15th; and installed on November 17th. [D. Reg.]

ARCHDEACONS.

1333. Florence M'Anoglaigh, "Archdeacon of Killoran," died. [Four Masters.] N. B.—Killoran is a parish attached to the archdeaconry of Kilmacduagh. I have not found the names of any Archdeacons of Kilmacduagh until a comparatively late period.

1591. John Miles appears. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. e. 3. 14.]

1607. Malachi (or Malachnan) M'Embrehuna is "Archdeacon of Kilmakugh, otherwise Down." [Rot. Pat. 12 Jac. I.]

1630. Edward Dunsterville, Chaplain to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, was presented by the Crown, on June 14th. [Lib. Mun.] In 1637 he resigned, and became a Prebendary of Ferns.

1637. Roger Lloyd; collated July 26th. (ff.) In 1639 he obtained a prebend in the church of Tuam.

1661–2. John Pullein was presented by the Crown, on March 8th [Lib. Mun.] and was instituted on April 27th. (ff.) At the same time he was appointed a Prebendary of Clonfert.

1687. Henry Bankes appears. He was also Sacrist of Clonfert, and Vicar-General of that diocese. [Reg. Tuam.]

1702. Robert Shawe, M. A. a Prebendary of Clonfert, was Archdeacon at this time. (ff.) He died in 1713.

1713–14. Robert Taylour, B. A. was collated to the archdeaconry on February 1st; and at the same time to a prebend in Clonfert. (ff.) In 1722 he became Præcentor. In 1726 he was made Dean of Clonfert. He died in May 1744. [Lodge's Peerage.]

1745. Henry Wright, B. A. a Prebendary of Clonfert, was collated on April 23rd. (ff.) He died in 1750.

1750. John Doyle, M. A. a Prebendary of Clonfert; collated July 7th; installed same day. He died in 1769.

1770. Alexander Alcock, M. A. was collated, on February 10th, to this archdeaconry, and to a prebend in Clonfert. [D. Reg.] In 1784 he was appointed a Vicar Choral of Lismore. He died in 1807.

1788. William Darby, B. A. was collated on May 21st; and on the same day was made Sacrist of Clonfert. [Reg. Tuam.] He died in 1791.

1791. Francis Browne was collated on September 20th. [D. Reg.] In 1794 he was made Dean of Elphin.

1797. Francis Hall, LL. D. Treasurer and Vicar-General of the diocese; collated February 3rd. [D. Reg.]

1803. Richard Blackhall Vincent, B. A. was collated on December 22nd. (ff.) On the same day he was made a Prebendary of Clonfert. In the next year he was ap-

pointed Vicar-General of both dioceses. He resigned in 1815.

1815. Robert King, M. A. collated March 23rd. He resigned in 1830.

1830. Thomas Percival Magee, B. A. a Prebendary of Christ Church, Dublin; collated April 13th; installed next day. (ff.) He is the present Archdeacon.

TREASURERS.

1558–72. Thady Fitzjohn was Treasurer; but O'Sechnassy (O'Shaughnessy) had usurped the revenues. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. e. 3. 13.]

1591. Malachi O'Molona (or Molownan) was Treasurer either of Kilmacduagh or of Tuam (the returns of the two dioceses are intermixed). He was deprived by the Royal Visitors, for irregularity. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. e. 3. 14.] I find no successor for 135 years.

1704. See note below(*a*).

1726. William Hewetson, M. A. was collated on October 3rd. (ff.) On the same day he was made a Prebendary of Clonfert. He died in 1728.

1728. Daniel Robertson, B. A. was collated to this dignity, and to a prebend in Clonfert, on July 21st. (ff.) He resigned in 1737. In 1745 he became Præcentor.

1737. Giles Eyre, M. A. a Prebendary of Clonfert and Dean of Killaloe, was collated on September 28th. [D. Reg.] He was father of the first Lord Eyre. He died in 1749.

(*a*) Owen Lloyd was the Chapter's Proctor to Convocation in this year; therefore, probably, he was either Treasurer or Præcentor; but I have not been able to trace his appointment.

1749. Thomas Lancaster, Vicar of Ballinasloe, succeeded. He died in 1768.

1768. Henry Pigott, Clerk, was collated on August 1st (ff.), and was instituted on August 21st. [D. Reg.] In 1770 he was made a Prebendary of Clonfert. He died in 1791.

1791. Thomas Ross, B. A. collated February 28th. (ff.) On the same day he was appointed a Prebendary of Clonfert.

1795. Francis Hall, LL. D. appears. In 1797 he became Archdeacon of this diocese.

1800. John Buckby, Clerk, was collated on April 12th. [Reg. Tuam.]; and on the same day he was made a Prebendary of Clonfert. He resigned in 1804.

1804. Alexander Macaulay, B. A. collated April 21st (ff.); and on the same day to the prebend vacated by his predecessor. He is the present Treasurer.

PRÆCENTORS.

1227. Odo, or Hugh, Præcentor of Kilmacduagh, was elected Bishop of the diocese in this year. [Ware.]

1558–72. Malachi O'Dochsi (quære, O'Dochra? or O'Dowda?) was Præcentor; "but a layman had all the fruites." [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. e. 3. 13, 14.]

1591. Roderic O'Conor appears. [Ibid.]

1662. Mardocheus Mackenzie was collated to this dignity and "the prebend of Kilcornan," on August 4th. (ff.)

1683. Antony Burke was admitted on April 25th; and at the same time was made Prebendary of Kilcornan. (ff.)

1718–19. Jonathan Wilson was collated on February 26th. (ff.)

1721–2. Robert Taylour, M. A. the Archdeacon, was collated on March 2nd. (ff.) In 1726 he became Dean of Clonfert.

1745. Daniel Robertson, B. A. a Prebendary of Clonfert; collated April 23rd. (ff.) He had formerly been Treasurer of this cathedral.

1771. Dixie Blundell, M. A. was collated to this dignity, and to a prebend in Clonfert, on April 12th. (ff.) In 1775 he became a Prebendary of Christ Church, Dublin. He resigned in 1782.

1782. Francis Hall, B. A. succeeded to both the preferments of his predecessor, on July 22nd. (ff.) In 1795 he appears as Treasurer; and in 1797 he was appointed Archdeacon of this diocese.

1797. William Smith, B. A. was collated on March 22nd. [D. Reg.] He resigned in 1833.

1833. Charles Smith, M. A. (son of his predecessor) was collated in July. He was Vicar-General of the diocese of Elphin. Upon his death on August 5th, 1842, the appointment was suspended by the Lord Lieutenant in Council, by an order dated September 1st, 1842. No Substitute has been appointed by the Chapter.

PROVOSTS.

—— Edmund O'Cahil was Provost; but we do not find the date of his incumbency. "In the O'Shaughnessy's chapel in the cathedral, is a tomb with this inscription:

"Orate pro animâ Edmondi O'Cahil, Præpositi et Canonici Duacensis." [Bishop Pococke's MSS. Todd.]

1558–72. Myler M'Tranach is named as Provost. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 13.]

1591. Teige M'Innelowe was Provost. He also held the prebend of Disert-kelly. [Ibid. E. 3 14.]

1634. Robert Dawson, Bishop of Clonfert, held this office *in commendam*, by patent dated June 1st, or 29th. (FF.) See also among the Prebendaries of Clonfert.

1661. Patrick Kerr, collated April 26th. (FF.)

1667. James Clarke, or Clerk, a Prebendary of Clonfert, was instituted on August 1st. (FF.) I believe he held this dignity fifty years.

1718–19. Henry Wright, M. A. a Prebendary of Clonfert; collated February 26th. (FF.) In 1745 he resigned, and was made Archdeacon.

1745. William Pigott, M. A. a Prebendary of Clonfert, was collated on April 23rd. (FF.) He held the dignity forty-five years, till his death in 1790.

1790. James Langrishe, B. A. a Prebendary of Clonfert, was collated on December 18th. (FF.) In 1792 he was made Dean of Achonry, which dignity he exchanged, in 1806, for the archdeaconry of Glendaloch. He resigned the provostship in 1810.

1810. John William Keatinge, D. D. Dean of Tuam; collated November 30th. (FF.) In this same year he was appointed Dean of St. Patrick's, *Dublin.* He resigned in 1813.

1813. John Roberts, M. A. collated July 20th. [D. Reg.] He died in 1815.

1815. James Strange Butson, M. A. Archdeacon of Clonfert; collated March 13th. [D. Reg.]

1818. John Burke, M. A. was collated on October 3rd. (FF.) In 1821 he was made a Prebendary of Clonfert. He resigned early in 1843; and the appointment was suspended by an order of the Privy Council, dated Fe-

bruary 18th. But on May 3rd of the same year the suspension was removed, and leave was given to collate; subject to the severance of the entire income of the provostship.

1843. James Fleming Moran, collated July 5th.

CANONS.

1283. Nicholas de Canagh was a Canon. [Prynne, vol. iii.]

1306. Laurence O'Laghtnan, or I'Lathnan, and Nena M'Gillachmean, are named as Canons, in the Papal Taxation of this year.

1307. John O'Carolan, was a Canon. [Prynne, vol. iii. p. 1190.]

PREBENDARIES.

1. ISLAND EDDY.

1591. The prebend was vacant at this time. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 14.]

1638. Robert Dawson, the Bishop, was collated to this prebend on June 1st. (FF.) See other prebends, &c. which he successively held, *in commendam*, at pp. 185, 189, 210.

1667. John Shawe was instituted on August 3rd. (FF.)

1697–8. Charles Watts was collated on March 7th. On the same day he was made a Prebendary of Clonfert.

1699. John Ambrose succeeded Watts in both his prefer-

ments. He was collated on August 1st. (FF.) We find him deprived in 1711.

1711. JOHN PIGOTT, M. A. was collated to both the prebends holden by his predecessor, on November 14th. [D. Reg.]

1734(?) THEOPHILUS BROCAS, M. A. Prebendary of Kiltes-kill, in Clonfert, was collated, *probably* in this year. In 1736 he became Archdeacon of Killala; and in 1741 Dean of that cathedral. He died in 1770.

1770. JOSEPH RATHBORNE, Sacrist of Clonfert, was collated on August 16th. (FF.)

1772. RICHARD RATHBORNE succeeded to the sacristy and to this prebend, on August 8th. [D. Reg.]

1777. ROBERT HAWKSHAW, M. A. was collated to this prebend, and also to one in Clonfert, on April 21st. (FF.) In 1801 he became a Prebendary of Elphin. He died in 1813.

1813. JAMES STRANGE BUTSON, M.A . Archdeacon of Clonfert, was collated on June 7th. He resigned in 1815 or 1816, and became Provost.

1816. RICHARD VAVASOUR, B. A. a Prebendary of Clonfert; collated August 17th. [D. Reg.] He resigned in 1822, and accepted a benefice in England.

1822. HENRY MARTIN, B. A. collated December 13th. (FF.) He resigned in 1834, and was made Rector of Aughrim.

1834. JOHN DELMEGE, M. A. collated May 10th. [D. Reg.] On the same day he was made a Prebendary of Clonfert.

2. KINVARRA.

Quære, whether this is the prebend anciently called "Præbenda Ecclesiarum Parvarum"?

1502. THEODORIC O'BERYN, "qui se pro Clerico gerit," is arbitrarily deposed in this year by Pope Alexander VI.

to make room for his successor, a member of a more powerful and influential family. [O'Flaherty, p. 168.]

1502. Richard de Burgo was appointed by the Pope, by a bull dated November 23rd. [Lib. Mun.] He had previously obtained, by various means, prebends in the dioceses of *Tuam* and *Clonfert*.

1591. This prebend was vacant. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 14.]

1627. Thomas Peyton was collated in October. (ff.) He was at this time Dean of Tuam. He died in the spring of 1638.

1638. Hugh Dunsterville, M. A. was collated on April 11th. (ff.) In the next year he obtained a prebend in *Clonfert*. He died in 1665 (or 1666).

1666. Unknown.

1678. Robert Orr, M. A. collated July 28th. (ff.)

1693. Edward, or Edmund Armstrong, M. A. a Prebendary of Clonfert; collated July 1st. [D. Reg.] He held these two prebends forty-six years.

1739–40. Thomas Vero, M. A. was collated to both the preferments of his predecessor, on February 2nd. (ff.) He died in 1767.

1767. William Shewbridge, M. A. was collated to the same two prebends, on April 24th. [D. Reg.]

1777. Richard Fisher, B. A. was collated to the two prebends vacated by Shewbridge, on March 17th. (ff.) He resigned them in 1802.

1802. Lewis Horsey Younge, B. A. Prebendary of Ballynulter, in Clonfert; collated August 23rd. (ff.) He died in 1816.

1816. Edward Hartigan, M. A. a Prebendary of Clonfert, was collated on June 10th. [D. Reg.] In 1819 he was appointed Registrar of the diocese. He is the present Prebendary.

ANCIENT PREBENDS.

It is not easy to ascertain at this day what several of these prebends were; nor does it appear whether they belonged to Kilmacduagh, to Clonfert, or to Tuam; for the earlier returns of these three dioceses are sometimes mixed up together, and sufficient specification is not given. (See above, pp. 45, 46.)

1. BEGNA (quære, BEAGH? or KILBEACONTY?)

1558–72. ARTHUR LYNCH was Prebendary. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 13.]

2. CROSCORNAIN.

1558–72. ODO M'BRENNA was Prebendary; but "Lord Clanricarde had part of the fruites." [Ibid.]

1591. JOHN COSTYE (or Coffye?), "laicus," was Prebendary. The Royal Visitors deprived him, for lack of Orders. See above, p. 46.

3. DISERT, OR DISERT-KELLY, OR HYSCHELLY.

1558–72. "THADY M'NEALE usurped it." He was also a Vicar Choral of Enachdune. See above. p. 59.

1591? TEIGE M'INLOWE was Prebendary. He was likewise Provost at this time. The Regal Visitors deprived him of his prebend, for lack of Orders. See above, pp. 46, 210.

1662. CADWALADER JENKINS was collated to this prebend on May 1st. (FF.)

1665. JOHN SHAUGHNESSY was collated, on August 31st. (FF.)

4. ECCLESIARUM PARVARUM.

Quære, if Kinvarra? or Killabeggs, in Tuam diocese?

1558–72. THOMAS O'MULRATH was Prebendary. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 13.]

1591(?) NICHOLAS FITZDONAT, Prebendary, was deprived, for lack of Orders. See above, p. 34.

5. KILCHREEST.

1591. JOHN M'CREAGH was Prebendary. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 14.]

1630. JOHN CORBETT was collated on July 1st. (FF.)

1675. WILLIAM GLENNE, M. A. was collated to this prebend, on November 11th. (FF.)

KILCORNAIN.

1591. This prebend is returned as vacant. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 14.]

1662. MARDOCHEUS MACKENZIE. See above, p. 208.

1683. ANTONY BURKE. See above, p. 208.

ADDENDA ET CORRIGENDA.

PAGE 18, line 6, *dele* or at Ballinaspic.

P. 18, l. 22, *dele* William.

P. 19, l. 18, *add*, In the year 1829 we find in the church of Tuam *two* Archdeacons (one of whom probably belonged to the diocese of Enachdune, which at that time was governed by the Archbishop of Tuam), a Præcentor, a Treasurer, and a Chancellor. A bull of Pope Nicholas IV. of this year, printed by Prynne (in his Records, vol. iii. p. 384), names John Major and Concors Magoneum (*sic*) Archdeacons; John de Alatro, Præcentor; Nicholas de Hyndeberg, Treasurer; Thomas de Watford, Chancellor; and Allan de Wells, and Nicholas de Garcin, Canons.

P. 20, l. ult., *add*, He was Rector of Athenry.

P. 24, l. 11, *add*, In the rebellion of 1641, Pigott was robbed of his goods, and was deprived of his benefice, by the Blakes of Galway. [MS. Depositions, Trin. Coll. Dubl.]

P. 30, l. 7, *add*, Christian, or Christinus, was a Canon in the year 1250. [Rot. Pat. 34 Henr. III.]

P. 31, l. 16, *add*, O'Kelly was deprived by the Royal Commissioners, about 1591, for having accepted a second benefice. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 14.]

P. 33, l. 15, *add*, or Fitzwilliam.

P. 35, l. 32, *add*, Mr. Dunne generously gave up all the revenues of his prebend to the Archbishop, to be applied in aid of the Clerical Widows' Fund of the diocese. I believe that he published a sermon before the Association for Discountenancing Vice, in November, 1801. 2nd Edition, 8vo. *Dublin*, 1815.

P. 36, l. 26, for "the revenues," &c. *read*, half of the revenues.

P. 38, l. 7, *add*, Nolan was likewise Vicar of Ballinrobe.

P. 39, l, 22, *add*, The Royal Visitors deprived O'Mullally for irregularity.

P. 39, l. 29, *add*, In the depositions of sufferers by the rebellion of 1641, Hamond is called Prebendary of Killabegs. He was robbed of his property, and deprived of the profits of his church living, worth £100 per annum. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. F. 3. 1.]

P. 42, l. 15. *add*, Upon Dr. Trench's death, the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council disappropriated the revenues of this prebend, and annexed them to the vicarage of Achill, by an order dated January 6th, 1840. [Council Books.]

P. 44, l. 2, *add*, by an order dated March 9th, 1846. [Ibid.]

P. 45, l. penult. *add*, In 1591 Richard Donogho was Prebendary of Moynchilly. The Royal Commissioners deprived him, for lack of full age and of Holy Orders. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. E. 3. 14.]

P. 49, l. 12, *add*, On June 28th, 1841, the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council issued an order that the revenues of the Vicar Choral should be transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. [Council Books.]

P. 54, l. 11, *add*, The temporalities of the see were in the King's hands, in the tenth year of King Edward III. by Bishop O'Maley's death. [MS. Trin. Coll. Dubl. F. 1. 18.]

P. 81, l. 23, *add*, In the Library of the Royal Dublin Society is a very scarce tract by Dean Kirwan (of which I had not heard when p. 81 was being printed). It is entitled "A Discourse on Religious Innovations, delivered at the Neapolitan Ambassador's Chapel, on March 20th, 1786; to which is added a Letter to a Friend in Galway, giving his Reasons for quitting the Roman Catholic Church." 12mo. second edition (reprinted from one in London). *Dublin*, 1787. That sermon was preached while its author was nominally a priest of the Church of Rome; it was designed partly as a reply to a recent pamphlet by the Rev. Joseph Berrington (a well-known Roman Catholic writer, whose sentiments were deemed *too liberal* by many of the priests of his communion), in which the author had made some statements

which were supposed to cast reflections upon certain practices of the Romish Church. The letter to his friend is dated June 19th, 1787; and it informs us that Mr. Kirwan had conformed to the Protestant religion two days previously, namely, on June 17th; and that he had made his public profession of faith before the Venerable Dr. Hastings, Archdeacon of Dublin. It is scarcely necessary to add, that this discourse is *not* contained in the volume of his sermons published in 1816.

P. 85, l. 6, *add*, but the suspension was afterwards removed by the same authority.

P. 88, l. 17, *add*, Valentine was Sacrist of Clonfert, at the time of his collation to this prebend.

P. 95, l. 2, *add*, Walter de Killeny was a Canon in 1306, [Prynne, vol. iii. p. 1161.]

P. 139, l. 9, after "council," *add*, by an order dated September 16th, 1835. [Council Books.]

P. 144, l. 10, *add*, In 1284 Odo Magrawry (quære, Magrath?) was a Canon of Elphin; and in 1285 Trinotus O'Themelty (*sic*) and Dionysius de Roscoman were Canons. [Prynne, vol. iii. p. 687.] In 1092 Adam de Roche was a Canon. [Prynne's Records, vol. iii.]

P. 150, line 19, *read*, The appointment to the prebend was recommended for suspension by the Privy Council, but was not suspended; but some portion of the revenues was disappropriated, and transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, by an order dated October 22nd, 1841. [Council Books.]

P. 151, l. 2, *add*, by an order dated June 26th, 1846. [Ibid.]

APPENDIX

TO

FASTI ECCLESIÆ HIBERNICÆ.

CONSECRATIONS OF IRISH PRELATES.

The following account of the Consecrations to Irish Sees, since the Reformation, may, perhaps, prove acceptable to many inquirers. It commences from the year 1551, when the Reformed Service-book of King Edward VI. was ordered to be received and adopted in Ireland, by Royal Proclamation.

Many of these Consecrations have been already made public, by Sir James Ware, and his editor, Harris ; others have been obtained from original sources, as Diocesan Registries, Chapter-books, Family Papers, &c., by my late valued friend, the Rev. Dr. Elrington, and myself.

The series is not complete in its details; for most of our Registers, during the troubled reign of Queen Elizabeth, have been mislaid or destroyed; and I have not had sufficient opportunity hitherto of collecting the particulars from other faithful quarters.

The number of Irish Prelates from the year 1551, including those who were sitting at that time, is 581, namely :

Armagh,	21	Kilfenora,	8	Emly,	2	Derry,	26
Clonmacnois,	2	Elphin,	19	Ross,	3	Kildare,	20
Down & Connor,	29	Clonfert,	26	Ardfert,	7	Leighlin,	4
Raphoe,	24	Clogher,	19	Tuam,	18	Waterford,	19
Ossory,	29	Kilmore,	21	Killala,	26	Cloyne,	29
Cashel,	20	Dromore,	27	Kilmacduagh,	4	Killaloe,	33
Cork,	24	Dublin,	22	Meath,	28	Enachdune,	1
Limerick,	25	Ferns,	31	Ardagh,	11	Achonry,	3

The number of Consecrations since 1551 is 325.

No Archbishop of *Armagh* has been consecrated since A. D. 1613.

No Prelate has been consecrated to *Clogher* since 1645.

Nor to *Elphin* since 1667.

Nor to *Kildare* since 1705.

No Prelate was consecrated to *Meath* between 1625 and 1840.

None to *Tuam* between 1661 and 1839.

The longest incumbency of an Irish Prelate was that of Miler Magrath, who was Archbishop of Cashel fifty-two years, from 1570 to 1622.

The following interchanges of Prelates between Great Britain and Ireland have occurred since the Reformation :

TRANSLATED FROM ENGLAND.

1718.	William Nicolson,	from	Carlisle	to	Derry.
1724.	Hugh Boulter,	,,	Bristol	,,	Armagh.

TRANSLATED FROM WALES.

1716.	John Evans,	from	Bangor	to	Meath.
1800.	Hon. William Stuart,	,,	St. David's	,,	Armagh.

TRANSLATED FROM SCOTLAND.

1611.	Andrew Knox,	from	The Isles	to	Raphoe.
1633.	John Leslie,	,,	The Isles	,,	Raphoe.
1640.	John Maxwell,	,,	Rosse	,,	Killala.
1693.	Alexander Cairncross,	,,	Glasgow	,,	Raphoe.

TRANSLATED FROM IRELAND TO GREAT BRITAIN.

1567.	Hugh Curwin,	from	Dublin	to	Oxford.
1582.	Marmaduke Middleton,	,,	Waterford	,,	St. David's.
1603.	John Thornburgh,	,,	Limerick	,,	Bristol.
1627.	William Murray,	,,	Kilfenora	,,	Llandaff.
1667.	William Fuller,	,,	Limerick	,,	Lincoln.
1692.	Edward Jones,	,,	Cloyne	,,	St. Asaph.

NOTE.—Those Prelates to whose names an asterisk (*) is prefixed, were consecrated according to the form in the Roman Ritual.

The names, or dates, within brackets [ ] are those of which there may *possibly* be some doubt, as the authorities do not always agree.

Armagh.

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1551	*George Dowdall, . .	April 29, 1543,	Dec. 1543, . .	. . . . .	Edward (Staples), Bp. of Meath.	The mandate for his Consecration was directed to the Bishops of Meath, Raphoe, Down, Kilmore, Clogher, Clonmacnois, Ardagh; and Thady, Suffragan Bishop to the Archbishop of Dublin.
155⅔	Hugh Goodacre, . .	October 28, .	February 2, .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	George (Browne), Archbishop of Dublin.	Thomas, Bishop of Kildare; and Eugene, Bishop of Down.
1553	*George Dowdall was recalled to his See.					
156⅔	Adam Loftus, . . .	January 20, .	March 2, . .	. . . . .	Hugh (Curwin), Abp. of Dublin.	
1568	Thomas Lancaster, .	. . . . .	June 15,. . .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Adam (Loftus), Archbishop of Dublin.	Hugh, Bishop of Meath; and Robert, Bishop of Kildare.
1584	John Long, ...	July 7.				
1589	John Garvey, . . .	March 24, . .	. . . . .	Translated from Kilmore.		
1595	Henry Ussher, . . .	July 22, . .	August.			
1613	Christopher Hampton,	May 7, . . .	May 8, . . .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Thomas (Lancaster), Archbishop of Dublin.	George, Bishop of Meath; William, Bishop of Kildare; and John, Bishop of Killaloe.
1624	James Ussher, . . .	March 21, . .	. . . . .	Translated from Meath.		
166⅔	John Bramhall, . . .	January 18, .	. . . . .	,, Derry.		
1663	James Margetson, . .	August 29,. .	. . . . .	,, Dublin.		
167⅔	Michael Boyle, . . .	February 27, .	. . . . .	,, Dublin.		
170¾	Narcissus Marsh, . .	February 18, .	. . . . .	,, Dublin.		
171¾	Thomas Lindsay, . .	January 4, . .	. . . . .	,, Raphoe.		
1724	Hugh Boulter, . . .	August 31,. .	. . . . .	,, Bristol.		
1742	John Hoadly, ...	October 21, .	. . . . .	,, Dublin.		
1747	George Stone, . . .	March 13, . .	. . . . .	,, Derry.		
1765	Richard Robinson, .	February 8, .	. . . . .	,, Kildare.		
1795	William Newcome, .	January 27, .	. . . . .	,, Waterford.		
1800	Hon. William Stuart,	November 22,	. . . . .	,, St. David's.		
1822	Lord J. G. Beresford,	June 17,. . .	. . . . .	,, Dublin.		

Clogher.

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1551	*Hugh O'Cervallan, . .	October, 1542,	Was sitting.			
1570	Miler Magrath, . . .	September 10,	. . . . .	Translated from Down.		
1605	George Montgomery, .	June 13, . . .	June 14, . . .	(See under Derry.)		
1621	James Spottiswood, .	October 22, .	[Oct. or Nov.]	St. Peter's, Drogheda, . .	Christopher (Hampton), Archbishop of Armagh.	
1645	Henry Jones, ...	October 27, .	November 9, .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Lancelot (Bulkeley), Archbishop of Dublin.	William, Bishop of Kildare; and George, Bishop of Cloyne.
1661	John Lesley, ...	June 17, . . .	. . . . .	Translated from Raphoe.		
1671	Robert Lesley, . . .	October 26, . .	. . . . .	,, Raphoe.		
1672	Roger Boyle, ...	September 19,	. . . . .	,, Down.		
1692	Richard Tennison, . .	February 26, .	. . . . .	,, Killala.		
1697	St. George Ashe, . .	June 25, . . .	. . . . .	,, Cloyne.		
1717	John Stearne, ...	March 30, . .	. . . . .	,, Dromore.		
1745	Robert Clayton, . . .	August 26, . .	. . . . .	,, Cork.		
1758	John Garnett, ...	April 4, . . .	. . . . .	,, Ferns.		
1782	Sir John Hotham, . .	May 17, . . .	. . . . .	,, Ossory.		
1796	William Foster, . . .	January 21, .	. . . . .	,, Kilmore.		
1798	John Porter, ...	December 30, .	. . . . .	,, Killala.		
1819	Lord J. G. Beresford,	September 25,	. . . . .	,, Raphoe.		
1820	Hon. Percy Jocelyn, .	April 3, . . .	. . . . .	,, Ferns.		
1822	Lord R. P. Tottenham,	December 21, .	. . . . .	,, Ferns.		

Meath.

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1551	*Edward Staples, . . .	A. D. 1530, .	Was sitting.			
1554	*William Walsh, . . .	October 18, .	[Nov.]			
[1560	William Johnson, . .	His appointment is doubtful.]				
1563	Hugh Brady, ...	October 21, .	[Nov. or Dec.]			

Meath—*continued.*

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1584	Thomas Jones, . . .	April 18, . .	May 12, . . .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	[Adam (Loftus), Abp. of Dublin.]	
1605	Roger Dodd, ...	November 13,	[Dec. or Jan.]			
16$\frac{10}{11}$	George Montgomery, .	January 24, .	. . . . .	Translated from Derry, &c.		
16$\frac{20}{21}$	James Ussher, . . .	February 22, .	December 2, .	St. Peter's, Drogheda, . .	Christopher (Hampton), Archbishop of Armagh.	Robert, Bishop of Down; Thomas, Bishop of Kilmore; and Theophilus, Bishop of Dromore.
1625	Antony Martin, . . .	March 23, . .	July 25, . . .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Lancelot (Bulkeley), Archbishop of Dublin.	William, Archbishop of Tuam; and William, Bishop of Kildare.
166$\frac{0}{1}$	Henry Lesley, . . .	January 18, .	. . . . .	Translated from Down, &c.		
1661	Henry Jones, ...	May 25, . . .	. . . . .	,, Clogher.		
1681	Antony Dopping, . .	January 14, .	. . . . .	,, Kildare.		
1697	Richard Tennison, . .	June 25, . . .	. . . . .	,, Clogher.		
1705	William Moreton, . .	September 18,	. . . . .	,, Kildare.		
17$\frac{15}{16}$	John Evans, ...	January 19, .	. . . . .	,, Bangor.		
1724	Henry Downes, . . .	April 9, . . .	. . . . .	,, Elphin.		
1726	Ralph Lambert, . . .	February 10, .	. . . . .	,, Dromore.		
1731	Welbore Ellis, . . .	March 13, . .	. . . . .	,, Kildare.		
173$\frac{3}{4}$	Arthur Price, ...	February 2, .	. . . . .	,, Ferns, &c.		
1744	Henry Maule, ...	May 24, . . .	. . . . .	,, Dromore.		
1758	Hon. Wm. Carmichael,	June 8, . . .	. . . . .	,, Ferns, &c.		
1765	Richard Pococke, . .	July 16, . . .	. . . . .	,, Ossory, &c.		
1765	Arthur Smyth, . . .	October 28, .	. . . . .	,, Down, &c.		
1766	Hon. Henry Maxwell,	April 15, . .	. . . . .	,, Dromore.		
1798	Thos. Lewis O'Beirne,	December 18,	. . . . .	,, Ossory.		
1823	Nathanael Alexander,	March 21, . .	. . . . .	,, Down, &c.		
1840	Charles Dickenson, . .	. . . . .	December 27, .	Christ Church, Dublin, . .	Richard (Whately), Archbishop of Dublin.	Charles, Bishop of Kildare; and Robert, Bishop of Clogher.
1842	Edward Stopford, . .	. . . . .	November 6, .	Armagh Cathedral, . . .	John George (Beresford), Archbishop of Armagh.	John, Bishop of Kilmore; and Richard, Bishop of Down.
1850	Thos. Stuart Townsend,	October, . . .	November 1, .	Armagh Cathedral, . . .	John George (Beresford), Archbishop of Armagh.	Richard, Bishop of Derry; and Thomas, Bishop of Tuam.

Clonmacnois[a].

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1551 1556	*Florence Kirwan, . . *Peter Wall.	Dec. 5, 1539,	Was sitting.			

[a] At the death of Peter Wall, in 1568, this See was united to that of Meath.

Kilmore.

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1550	*John Brady, ...	Appears in possession.				
1576	*Richard Brady, . . .	Appears in possession.				
158⅘	John Garvey, ...	January 27.				
[1589	Edward Edgworth, Bishop of Down and Connor, was appointed Custos of this See.]					
160¾	Robert Draper, . . .	March 2.				
1612	Thomas Moygne, . .	December 17, .	January 11, .	St. Peter's, Drogheda, . .	[Henry (Ussher), Archbishop of Armagh].	
1629	William Bedell, . . .	May 20, . . .	September 13,	St. Peter's, Drogheda, . .	James (Ussher), Archbishop of Armagh.	Robert, Bishop of Down, &c.; Theophilus, Bishop of Dromore; and James, Bishop of Clogher.
164¾	Robert Maxwell, . .	March 22, . .	March 24, . .	St. Patrick's, Dublin.		
167⅔	Francis Marsh, . . .	January 10, .	. . . . .	Translated from Limerick.		
168½	William Sheridan, . .	February 15, .	February 19, .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Michael (Boyle), Archbishop of Armagh.	Antony, Bp. of Meath; William, Bishop of Raphoe; and Patrick, Bishop of Cloyne.
1693	William Smyth, . . .	April 5, . . .	. . . . .	Translated from Limerick		
1699	Edward Wetenhall, .	April 18, . .	. . . . .	,, Cork.		
1714	Timothy Godwyn, . .	December 19, .	January 16, .	Dunboyne, County Meath,	Thomas (Lindsay), Archbishop of Armagh.	Welbore, Bishop of Kildare; William, Bishop of Clonfert.

Kilmore—*continued.*

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1727	Josiah Hort, ...	July 27, . . .	. . . . .	Translated from Ferns.		
1741½	Joseph Story, ...	January 29, .	. . . . .	,, Killaloe.		
1757	John Cradock, . . .	November 11,	December 4, .	St. Michael's, Dublin, . .	George (Stone), Archbishop of Armagh.	Arthur, Bishop of Down; William, Bishop of Derry.
1772	Denison Cumberland, .	March 6, . .	. . . . .	Translated from Clonfert.		
1775	George Lewis Jones, .	January 19, .	January 22, .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	John (Cradock), Archbishop of Dublin.	William, Bishop of Dromore; Robert, Bishop of Killaloe.
1790	William Foster, . . .	June 11, . . .	. . . . .	Translated from Cork.		
1796	Hon. Charles Brodrick,	January 19, .	. . . . .	,, Clonfert.		
1802	G. de la Poer Beresford,	March 8, . .	. . . . .	,, Clonfert.		
1841	John Leslie, Bishop of Elphin, became Bishop of this diocese under the Church Temporalities' Act.					

Ardagh[a].

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1551	*Richard Ferrall, . . .	Was sitting.				
1553	*Patrick M'Mahon.					
[1572	John Garvey, ...	November 6, .	He was not consecrated to this See, but to Kilmore.]			
1583	Lisach Ferrall, . . .	November 4.				
1603	Robert Draper,	See under *Kilmore* diocese.				
1612	Thomas Moygue,					
1629	William Bedell,					

[a] After the death of Ulysses Burgh, in the year 1692, this See was permanently united to *Kilmore*.

Ardagh—*continued.*

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1633	John Richardson, . .	May 14, . . .	[In Autumn,].	Armagh, ...	James Ussher, Abp. of Armagh.	
1669	Robert Maxwell,	See under *Kilmore* diocese.				
1672	Francis Marsh,					
1681	William Sheridan,					
1692	Ulysses Burgh, . . .	September 8, .	September 11,	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Francis Marsh, Abp. of Dublin,	Narcissus, Archbishop of Cashel; Antony, Bishop of Meath; William, Bishop of Kildare; and William, Bishop of Killala.

Down and Connor.

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1551	*Eugene Magenis, . .	Was sitting.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Pope Paul III.	
1564	James M'Caghwell,[a] .	January 6.				
[1568	Miler Magrath[b].]					
1568	John Merriman, . . .	December 20, .	January 19, .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Thomas (Lancaster), Archbishop of Armagh.	Hugh, Bishop of Meath; Robert, Bishop of Kildare; and Christopher, Bishop of Ossory.
1573	Hugh Allen, ...	November 21,	December, . .	. . . . .	Thomas (Lancaster), Archbishop of Armagh.	
1593	Edward Edgeworth, .	October 13.				
1596	John Charden, . . .	May 4, . . .	May 4, . . .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Henry (Ussher), Archbishop of Armagh.	Thomas, Bishop of Meath; and Richard, Bishop of Leighlin.
1601	Robert Humpston, . .	July 17, 1601,	April 5, 1602.			
1609	John Todd, ...	May 16.				
1612	James Dundas, . . .	June 10, . . .	July.			
1613	Robert Echlin, . . .	March 4.				

[a] It is not known for certain whether James M'Caghwell was consecrated to this See, or to Cashel.
[b] Miler Magrath was appointed by the Pope; but it is not certainly known that he ever obtained possession.

Down and Connor—*continued.*

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1635	Henry Lesley, . . .	September 24,	October 4, . .	St. Peter's, Drogheda, . .	James (Ussher), Abp. of Armagh.	
166⁹⁄₁	Jeremy Taylor, . . .	January 19, .	January 27, .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	John (Bramhall), Archbishop of Armagh.	John, Bishop of Raphoe; Griffith, Bishop of Ossory; and Robert, Bishop of Kilmore.
1667	Roger Boyle, ...	Sept. 12 or 19,	October 18, .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	James (Margetson), Archbishop of Armagh.	Robert, Bishop of Kilmore; and Richard, Bishop of Ferns.
1672	Thomas Hackett, . .	September 20,	September 22,	Christ Church, Dublin, .	James (Margetson), Archbishop of Armagh.	Michael, Archbishop of Dublin; Henry, Bishop of Meath; Ambrose, Bishop of Kildare; and Daniel, Bishop of Killala.
1694	Samuel Foley, . . .	August 31, . .	September 2, .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	John (Vesey), Abp. of Tuam, .	Antony, Bishop of Meath; William, Bishop of Derry; and William, Bishop of Killaloe.
1695	Edward Walkington, .	August 1, . .	August 4, . .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Narcissus (Marsh), Archbishop of Dublin.	William, Bishop of Kildare; and St. George, Bishop of Cloyne.
169⁸⁄₉	Edward Smyth, . . .	February 21, .	April 2, . . .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Narcissus (Marsh), Archbishop of Dublin.	William, Bishop of Kildare; St. George, Bishop of Clogher; and Nathanael, Bishop of Waterford.
172⁹⁄₁	Francis Hutchinson, .	January 17, .	January 22, .	St. Peter's, Drogheda, . .	Welbore (Ellis), Bishop of Kildare.	Nicholas, Bishop of Raphoe; and Henry, Bishop of Elphin.
1739	Carew Reynell, . . .	November 16,	November 18,	Castle Chapel, Dublin, .	Hugh (Boulter), Archbishop of Armagh.	Arthur, Bishop of Meath; and Josiah, Bishop of Kilmore.
1743	John Ryder, ...	May 1, . . .	. . . . .	Translated from Killaloe.		
175½	John Whitcombe, . .	March 20, . .	. . . . .	,, Clonfert.		
1752	Robert Downes, . . .	October 13, .	. . . . .	,, Ferns, &c.		
1753	Arthur Smyth, . . .	January 24, .	. . . . .	,, Clonfert.		
1765	James Trail, ...	October 28, .	November 3, .	St. Michan's, Dublin, . .	Richard (Robinson), Archbishop of Armagh.	Richard, Bishop of Meath; and Henry, Bishop of Dromore.
1783	William Dickson, . .	December 12, .	February 1, .	Castle Chapel, Dublin, . .	Richard (Robinson), Archbishop of Armagh.	Sir John, Bishop of Clogher; and William, Bishop of Waterford.
1804	Nathanael Alexander,	November 21,	. . . . .	Translated from Killaloe.		
1823	Richard Mant, . . .	March 23, . .	. . . . .	,, Killaloe.		
1849	Robert Knox, ...	March, . . .	May 1, . . .	Armagh Cathedral, . . .	John George (Beresford), Archbishop of Armagh.	Edward, Bishop of Meath; and John, Bishop of Kilmore, &c.

Bromore[a].

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1551	*Arthur Magenis was sitting as Bishop.					
160$\frac{8}{9}$	John Todd, ...	March 16, . .	. . . . .	(See him also in the diocese of Down.)		
[161$\frac{2}{3}$	John Tanner, ...	January 7, . .	. . . . .	He was translated to Derry before his consecration.]		
1613	Theophilus Buckworth,	May 14, . . .	May.			
166$\frac{0}{1}$	Robert Lesley, . . .	January 19, .	January 27, .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	John (Bramhall), Archbishop of Armagh.	John, Bishop of Raphoe; Griffith, Bishop of Ossory; and Robert, Bishop of Kilmore.
1661	Jeremy Taylor, . . .	June 21, . . .	. . . . .	Was appointed Administrator.		
1667	George Rust, ...	November 8, .	Dec. 5, or 15,	Christ Church, Dublin, .	James (Margetson), Archbishop of Armagh.	Henry, Bishop of Meath; Robert, Bishop of Kilmore; and Griffith, Bishop of Ossory.
167$\frac{9}{1}$	Essex Digby, ...	February 6, .	February 26, .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	James (Margetson), Archbishop of Armagh.	Henry, Bishop of Meath; Ambrose, Bp. of Kildare; Daniel, Bishop of Killaloe; and Thomas, Bishop of Killala.
1683	Capel Wiseman, . . .	September 10,	September 23,	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Michael (Boyle), Archbishop of Armagh.	Francis, Abp. of Dublin; William, Bp. of Kildare; William, Bp. of Raphoe; William, Bp. of Kilmore; and Narcissus, Bp. of Ferns, &c.
1695	Tobias Pullein, . . .	May 7, . . .	. . . . .	Translated from Cloyne.		
1713	John Stearne, ...	May 1, . . .	May 10, . . .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	William (King), Archbishop of Dublin.	Welbore, Bp. of Kildare; Edward, Bishop of Down, &c.; and John, Bishop of Ossory.
1717	Ralph Lambert, . . .	April 12, . . .	April 23, . .	Dunboyne, County Meath,	Thomas (Lindsay), Archbishop of Armagh.	John, Bp. of Meath; and Timothy, Bishop of Kilmore.
172$\frac{5}{7}$	Charles Cobbe, . . .	February 26, .	. . . . .	Translated from Killala.		

[a] At the death of James Saurin, in 1842, this See became annexed to those of *Down and Connor*.

Dromore—*continued.*

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
173½	Henry Maule, ...	March 20, . .	. . . . .	Translated from Cloyne.		
1744	Thomas Fletcher, . .	May 30, . . .	June 10, . . .	St. Patrick's, Dublin ?. .	John (Hoadly), Archbishop of Armagh.	Henry, Bp. of Meath; and John, Bishop of Down, &c.
1745	Jemmet Browne, . .	May 16, . . .	. . . . .	Translated from Killaloe.		
1745	George Marlay, . . .	August 30, . .	September 15,	St. Bride's, Dublin, . . .	John (Hoadly), Archbishop of Armagh.	John, Bp. of Down; and George, Bishop of Derry.
1763	John Oswald, ...	May 7, . . .	. . . . .	Translated from Clonfert.		
1763	Edward Young, . . .	August 26, . .	October 16,. .	Castle Chapel, Dublin, . .	George (Stone), Archbishop of Armagh.	William, Bishop of Meath; and John, Bishop of Clogher.
1765	Hon. Henry Maxwell,	March 5,. . .	March 10, . .	St. Michael's, Dublin, . .	Richard (Robinson), Archbishop of Armagh.	William, Bishop of Meath; and Arthur, Bishop of Down, &c
1766	William Newcome,. .	April 16, . .	April 27,. . .	St. Michan's, Dublin, . .	Richard (Robinson), Archbishop of Armagh.	Henry, Bp. of Meath; and John, Bishop of Clogher.
1775	James Hawkins,. . .	April 14,. . .	April 23, . .	Castle Chapel, Dublin,. .	John (Garnett), Bp. of Clogher.	George Lewis, Bishop of Kilmore; Joseph Deane, Bp. of Ferns, &c.; and William, Bishop of Ossory.
1780	Hon. Wm. Beresford, .	April 3, . . .	April 9, . . .	Castle Chapel, Dublin,. .	Richard (Robinson), Archbishop of Armagh.	James, Bishop of Raphoe; and Walter, Bishop of Clonfert.
1782	Thomas Percy, . . .	May 22,. . .	May 26, . . .	Castle Chapel, Dublin,. .	Richard (Robinson), Archbishop of Armagh.	Sir John, Bishop of Clogher; and Walter, Bishop of Clonfert.
1811	George Hall, ...	November 13,.	November 17,	Trinity College Chapel, .	William (Stuart), Archbishop of Armagh.	Percy, Bishop of Clogher; and Nathanael, Bishop of Down, &c.
1812	John Leslie, ...	January 14, .	January 26, .	Armagh Cathedral, . . .	William (Stuart), Archbishop of Armagh.	Percy, Bishop of Clogher; and Nathanael, Bishop of Down, &c.
1819	James Saurin,. . . .	November 20,.	December 19, .	Armagh Cathedral, . . .	William (Stuart), Archbishop of Armagh.	William, Bishop of Derry; and Percy, Bishop of Clogher.

Derry.

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1551	*Roderick O'Donnell is found in possession.					
1554(?)	*Eugene Magenis is said to have succeeded. Perhaps he was the Bishop of Down.					
1591	*Redmond O'Gallacher is found in possession.					
[1603	Denis Campbell was appointed, but died before Consecration.]					
1605	George Montgomery, .	June 13, . . .	June 14, . . .	He was also Bishop of Clogher and of Raphoe.		
1610	Brutus Babington, . .	November 8, .	Sep. 10, 1611,	St. Peter's, Drogheda, . .	[Henry (Ussher), Archbishop of Armagh].	
[1611	Christopher Hampton,	December 21, .	. . . . .	He was not consecrated to this See, but to the Primacy.]		
1613	John Tanner, ...	May 13, . . .	May —— ?	St. Patrick's, Dublin.		
1616	George Downham, . .	September 6, .	October 6.			
1634	John Bramhall, . . .	May 24, . . .	May 26, . . .	Castle Chapel, Dublin, . .	James (Ussher), Archbishop of Armagh.	Antony, Bishop of Meath; Robert, Bp. of Down, &c.; and Richard, Bishop of Cork, &c.
166$\frac{9}{1}$	George Wilde, . . .	January 22, .	January 27, .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	John (Bramhall), Archbishop of Armagh.	John, Bishop of Raphoe; Griffith, Bishop of Ossory; and Robert, Bishop of Kilmore.
1666	Robert Mossom, . . .	March 26, . .	April 1, . . .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	James (Margetson), Archbishop of Armagh.	Michael, Archbishop of Dublin; Thomas, Bishop of Kildare; and Thomas, Bishop of Killala.
167$\frac{8}{9}$	Michael Ward, . . .	January 22, .	. . . . .	Translated from Ossory.		
1681	Ezechiel Hopkins, . .	November 11,	. . . . .	,, Raphoe.		
169$\frac{9}{1}$	William King, . . .	January 9, . .	January 25, .	Christ Church, Dublin, . .	Francis (Marsh), Archbishop of Dublin.	Antony, Bp. of Meath; William, Bp. of Kildare; John, Bp. of Killaloe; and Bartholomew, Bp. of Ferns, &c.

Derry—*continued.*

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
170$\frac{2}{3}$	Charles Hickman, . .	March 19, . .	June 11, . . .	Dunboyne, County Meath,	Narcissus (Marsh), Archbishop of Armagh.	Edward, Bishop of Kilmore; John, Bishop of Ossory; and Thomas, Bishop of Killaloe.
17$\frac{13}{14}$	John Hartstonge, . .	March 3,. . .	. . . . .	Translated from Ossory.		
17$\frac{16}{17}$	St. George Ashe, . .	February 25, .	. . . . .	,, Clogher.		
1718	William Nicolson, . .	May 2, . . .	. . . . .	,, Carlisle.		
17$\frac{26}{27}$	Henry Downes, . . .	February 8, .	. . . . .	,, Meath.		
17$\frac{34}{35}$	Thomas Rundle, . . .	July 17, . . .	August 3, . .	Dunboyne, County Meath,	Hugh (Boulter), Archbishop of Armagh.	Arthur, Bishop of Meath; and Josiah, Bishop of Kilmore.
1743	Carew Reynell, . . .	May 6, . . .	. . . . .	Translated from Down, &c.		
1745	George Stone,. . . .	May 11,. . .	. . . . .	,, Kildare.		
1747	William Barnard, . .	March 19, . .	. . . . .	,, Raphoe.		
1768	Hon. Fred. A. Hervey,	February 18, .	. . . . .	,, Cloyne.		
1803	Hon. William Knox,	September 9, .	. . . . .	,, Killaloe.		
1831	Hon. Rich. Ponsonby,	September 21,	. . . . .	,, Killaloe.		

Raphoe[a].

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1551	*Cornelius Cahan is found in possession.					
155–	*Art O'Gallagher is found in possession.					
1562	*Donat Ma Genail, . .	May 15.				
1591	*Niall O'Boyle is found in possession.					
[1603	Denis Campbell was nominated, but died before Consecration.]					

[a] At the death of William Bissett, this See became annexed to that of Derry.

Raphoe—*continued.*

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1605	George Montgomery, .	June 13, . . .	June 14, . . .	(See under *Clogher.*)		
1611	Andrew Knox, . . .	June 26, . . .	. . . . .	Translated from The Isles[a].		
1633	John Lesley, ...	June 1, . . .	. . . . .	,, The Isles.		
1661	Robert Lesley, . . .	June 20, . . .	. . . . .	,, Dromore.		
1671	Ezechiel Hopkins, . .	October 27, .	October 29, . .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	James (Margetson), Archbishop of Armagh.	Roger, Bishop of Clogher; Robert, Bp. of Derry; and Hugh, Bishop of Waterford.
168½	William Smyth, . . .	February 17, .	. . . . .	Translated from Killala.		
1693	Alexander Cairncross,	May 16, . . .	. . . . .	(Formerly Abp. of Glasgow.)		
1701	Robert Huntington, .	July 4, . . .	August 21, . .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Narcissus (Marsh), Archbishop of Dublin.	William, Bishop of Kildare; John, Bishop of Ossory; and John, Bishop of Cloyne.
1702	John Pooley, . . .	September 28, or Dec. 12.	. . . . .	Translated from Cloyne.		
1713	Thomas Lindsay, . .	June 22, . . .	. . . . .	Translated from Killaloe.		
1714	Edward Synge, . . .	November 2, .	November 7, .	Dunboyne, County Meath,	William (Palliser), Archbishop of Cashel.	Welbore, Bishop of Kildare; and John, Bishop of Dromore.
1716	Nicholas Forster, . .	June 8, . . .	. . . . .	Translated from Killaloe.		
1744	William Barnard, . .	June 26, . . .	August 19, . .	St. Michael's, Dublin, . .	John (Hoadly), Archbishop of Armagh.	George, Bishop of Kildare; and John, Bishop of Down, &c.
1747	Philip Twysden, . . .	March 23, . .	March 25, . .	St. Michan's, Dublin, . .	George (Stone), Archbishop of Armagh.	William, Bishop of Derry; and John, Bishop of Clonfert.
1753	Robert Downes, . . .	January 16, .	. . . . .	Translated from Down, &c.		
1763	John Oswald, ...	August 25, . .	. . . . .	,, Dromore.		
1780	James Hawkins, . . .	April 1, . . .	. . . . .	,, Dromore.		
1807	Lord Jn. G. Beresford,	August 10, . .	. . . . .	,, Cork.		
1819	William Magee, . . .	September 22,	October 24, . .	Castle Chapel, Dublin, . .	William (Stuart), Archbishop of Armagh.	Thomas (Lewis), Bishop of Meath, and Charles. Bishop of Kildare.
1822	William Bissett, . . .	June 25, . . .	July 21, . . .	Castle Chapel, Dublin, . .	John George (Beresford), Archbishop of Armagh.	Charles, Bishop of Kildare; and Nathanael, Bishop of Down.

[a] To which See he had been consecrated in 1610, by John Spottiswoode, Abp. of Glasgow; assisted by Andrew, Bishop of Brechin; and Gavin, Bishop of Galloway.

Dublin.

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
153$\frac{5}{6}$	*George Browne, . . .	March 12, . .	March 19, . .	Lambeth Chapel, ...	Thomas (Cranmer), Archbishop of Canterbury.	John, Bishop of Rochester; Nicholas, Bishop of Salisbury.
1555	*Hugh Curwin, . . .	February 18, .	September 8, .	St. Paul's, London, . . .	Edmund (Bonner), Bp. of London.	
1567	Adam Loftus, ...	August 8, . .	. . . . .	Translated from Armagh.		
1605	Thomas Jones, . . .	November 8, .	. . . . .	,, Meath.		
1619	Lancelot Bulkeley, . .	August 18, . .	October 3, . .	Drogheda,.	Christopher (Hampton), Archbishop of Armagh.	Thomas, Bishop of Kilmore; Theophilus, Bishop of Dromore.
166$\frac{0}{1}$	James Margetson, . .	January 25, .	January 27, .	St. Patrick's Dublin, . .	John (Bramhall), Archbishop of Armagh.	John, Bishop of Raphoe; Griffith, Bishop of Ossory; and Robert, Bishop of Kilmore.
1663	Michael Boyle, . . .	November 27,	. . . . .	Translated from Cork, &c.		
167$\frac{8}{9}$	John Parker, ...	February 28, .	. . . . .	,, Tuam.		
1682	Francis Marsh, . . .	February 14, .	. . . . .	,, Kilmore.		
1694	Narcissus Marsh, . .	May 24, . . .	. . . . .	,, Cashel.		
170$\frac{2}{3}$	William King, . . .	March 11, . .	. . . . .	,, Derry.		
17$\frac{23}{30}$	John Hoadly, ...	January 3, . .	. . . . .	,, Ferns, &c.		
17$\frac{43}{45}$	Charles Cobbe, . . .	March 4, . .	. . . . .	,, Kildare.		
1765	William Carmichael, .	June 12, . . .	. . . . .	,, Meath.		
1766	Arthur Smyth, . . .	April 14, . .	. . . . .	,, Meath.		
1772	John Cradock, . . .	March 5,. . .	. . . . .	,, Kilmore.		
1779	Robert Fowler, . . .	January 8, . .	. . . . .	,, Killaloe, &c.		
1801	Charles Agar,. . . .	December 7, .	. . . . .	,, Cashel.		
1809	Euseby Cleaver, . . .	August 25, . .	. . . . .	,, Ferns, &c.		
1820	Lord Jn. G. Beresford,	April 21,. . .	. . . . .	,, Clogher.		
1822	William Magee, . . .	June 24, . . .	. . . . .	,, Raphoe.		
1831	Richard Whately, . .	October 22, .	October 23, .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Richard (Laurence), Archbishop of Cashel.	Charles, Bp. of Kildare; Samuel, Bishop of Cork, &c.

Glendaloch.

No Bishop was consecrated to this See since A. D. 1500.

Kildare[a].

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1551	*Thomas Lancaster was in possession.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Dublin, ...	George (Browne), Archbishop of Dublin.	
155⅘	*Thomas Leverous, . .	March 1.				
1560	Alexander Craik, . .	August 21, . .	August, . . .	. . . . .	Hugh (Curwin), Abp. of Dublin.	
1564	Robert Daly, ...	May 2, . . .	May.			
1583	Daniel Neylan, . . .	July 3, . . .	November, . .	. . . . .	Adam (Loftus), Abp. of Dublin.	
1604	William Pilsworth, .	August 9, . .	September 11,	Balsoon, diocese of Meath.		
163⅜	Robert Ussher, . . .	January 23, .	February 25, .	St. Patrick's, Dublin.		
1644	William Golborne, . .	December 4, .	December (?).	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Lancelot (Bulkeley), Archbishop of Dublin.	
166⁹⁄₁	Thomas Price, . . .	March 6, . .	March 10, . .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	James (Margetson), Archbishop of Dublin.	
1667	Ambrose Jones, . . .	June 1, . . .	June 29, . . .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Michael (Boyle), Archbishop of Dublin.	Henry, Bp. of Meath; and Edward, Bishop of Killaloe.
167⁸⁄₉	Antony Dopping, . .	January 16, .	February 2, .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Michael (Boyle), Archbishop of Armagh.	John, Abp. of Tuam; Henry, Bp. of Meath; Roger, Bp. of Clogher; and Edward, Bp. of Clonfert.
168½	William Moreton, . .	February 13, .	February 19, .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Michael (Boyle), Archbishop of Armagh.	Antony, Bishop of Meath; Roger, Bishop of Clogher; and Patrick, Bishop of Cloyne.
1705	Welbore Ellis, ...	September 22,	November 11, .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Narcissus (Marsh), Archbishop of Dublin.	William, Bp. of Meath; Edward, Bp. of Down, &c.; and Edward, Bp. of Kilmore.
173½	Charles Cobbe, . . .	March 16, . .	. . . . .	Translated from Dromore.		
174⅔	George Stone, ...	March 19, . .	. . . . .	„ Ferns.		
1745	Thomas Fletcher, . .	May 14, . . .	. . . . .	„ Dromore.		
1761	Richard Robinson, . .	April 13, . .	. . . . .	„ Ferns.		
1765	Charles Jackson, . .	February 25, .	. . . . .	„ Ferns.		
1790	George Lewis Jones, .	June 5, . . .	. . . . .	„ Kilmore.		
1804	Charles Lindsay, . .	May 14, . . .	. . . . .	„ Killaloe.		

[a] At the death of Bishop Lindsay, in the year 1846, this See became annexed to that of Dublin.

Ossory.

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
155⅔	John Bale, ...	February 1,. .	February 2, .	Christ Church, Dublin,. .	George (Browne), Archbishop of Dublin.	Thomas, Bishop of Kildare; and Eugene, Bishop of Down.
1553	*John Thonery, . . .	December 30, .	. . . . .	Inistiogue, Co. Kilkenny.		
156⅔	Christopher Gafney,	Dec. 3, 1565, May 7, 1567,	May, ...	St. Patrick's, Dublin.		
157⅔	Nicholas Walsh, . . .	January 23, .	February.			
1586	John Horsfall, . . .	September 15.				
1610	Richard Deane, . . .	April 18.				
1613	Jonas Wheeler, . . .	May 7, . . .	May 8, . . .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Thomas (Jones), Archbishop of Dublin.	George, Bishop of Meath; William, Bishop of Kildare; and John, Bishop of Killaloe.
1641	Griffith Williams, . .	September 11,	September 26,	. . . . .	Lancelot (Bulkeley), Archbishop of Dublin.	John, Bp. of Ardagh; and Robert, Bishop of Kilfenora.
1672	John Parry, ...	April 22, . .	April 28,. . .	Christ Church, Dublin,. .	Michael (Boyle), Abp. of Dublin.	
167⅞	Benjamin Parry, . .	January 24, .	January 27, .	Christ Church, Dublin,. .	James (Margetson), Archbishop of Armagh.	Michael, Archbishop of Dublin; John, Archbishop of Tuam; and Henry, Bishop of Meath.
1678	Michael Ward, . . .	November 8, .	November 24,.	Christ Church, Dublin,. .	Michael (Boyle), Archbishop of Dublin.	John, Abp. of Tuam; Henry, Bp. of Meath; Roger, Bp. of Clogher; and Edward, Bp. of Clonfert.
167⅔	Thomas Otway, . . .	February 7, .	. . . . .	Translated from Killala.		
1693	John Hartstonge, . .	April 8, . . .	July 2, . . .	Christ Church, Dublin,. .	Francis (Marsh), Archbishop of Dublin.	Antony, Bp. of Meath; William, Bp. of Kildare; Simon, Bp. of Elphin; and Nathanael, Bp. of Waterford.
1714	Sir Thomas Vesey,. .	April 28, . .	. . . . .	Translated from Killaloe.		
1731	Edward Tennison, . .	June 30, . . .	July 4, . . .	St. Mary's, Dublin, . . .	John (Hoadly), Archbishop of Dublin.	Welbore, Bishop of Kildare; and Charles, Bishop of Dromore.
173⅚	Charles Este, ...	January 8, . .	February 1, .	St. Werburgh's, Dublin, .	John (Hoadly), Archbishop of Dublin.	Charles, Bishop of Kildare; and Edward, Bishop of Ferns.
1740	Antony Dopping, . .	July 15, . . .	July 19, . . .	St. Luke's, Dublin, . . .	John (Hoadly), Archbishop of Dublin.	Charles, Bishop of Kildare; John, Bishop of Clogher; and Edward, Bishop of Ferns.

Ossory—*continued.*

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1743	Michael Cox, ...	April 14, . .	May 29, . . .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Charles (Cobbe), Archbishop of Dublin.	Arthur, Bishop of Meath; Carew, Bishop of Derry.
1755	Edward Maurice, . .	January 24, .	January 27, .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Charles (Cobbe), Archbishop of Dublin.	John, Bishop of Ferns; Richard, Bishop of Killala.
1756	Richard Pococke, .	March 19, . .	March 21, . .	St. Peter's, Dublin, . . .	Charles (Cobbe), Archbishop of Dublin.	Thomas, Bishop of Kildare; John, Bishop of Ferns.
1765	Charles Dodgson, . .	July 18, . . .	August 11, . .	St. Werburgh's, Dublin, .	William (Carmichael), Abp. of Dublin.	Charles, Bishop of Kildare; James, Bishop of Limerick.
1775	William Newcome, . .	April 13, . . .	. . . . .	Translated from Dromore.		
1779	Sir John Hotham, . .	November 8, .	November 14, .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Robert (Fowler), Archbishop of Dublin.	Charles, Bp. of Kildare; Joseph, Bishop of Ferns.
1782	Hon. Wm. Beresford,	May 21, . . .	. . . . .	Translated from Dromore.		
1795	Thos. Lewis O'Beirne,	January 26, .	February 1, .	Christ Church, Dublin, . .	Robert (Fowler), Archbishop of Dublin.	George (Lewis), Bp. of Kildare; John, Bishop of Clonfert.
1799	Hugh Hamilton, . .	January 24, .	. . . . .	Translated from Clonfert.		
1806	John Kearney, . . .	January 20, .	February 2, .	Trinity College, Dublin, .	Charles (Agar), Archbishop of Dublin.	Charles, Bishop of Kildare; Nathanael, Bishop of Down.
1813	Robert Fowler, . . .	June 17, . . .	June 21, . . .	Christ Church, Dublin, . .	Charles (Brodrick), Archbishop of Cashel.	Percy, Bp. of Ferns; Nathanael, Bishop of Down.
1842	James Thos. O'Brien,	March 9, . . .	March 20, . .	Trinity College, Dublin, .	Richard (Whately), Archbishop of Dublin.	Charles, Bp. of Meath; Samuel, Bishop of Cork.

Ferns.

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1551	*Alexander Devereux,	. . . . .	Dec. 14, 1539,	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	George (Browne), Abp. of Dublin.	
1566	John Devereux, . . .	October 19, .	December, . .	. . . . .	Hugh (Curwin), Abp. of Dublin.	
1582	Hugh Allen, ...	May 24, . . .	. . . . .	Translated from Down, &c.		

Ferns and Leighlin[a].

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1600	Robert Grave, ...	July 17, . . .	August, . . .	Christ Church, Dublin.		
160⅔	Nicholas Stafford, . .	January 16, .	March 18.			
1605	Thomas Ram, ...	April 24, . . .	May 2, . . .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Henry (Ussher), Archbishop of Armagh.	Miler, Archbishop of Cashel; William, Bishop of Kildare.
1635	George Andrews, . .	May 8, . . .	May 14, . . .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Lancelot (Bulkeley), Archbishop of Dublin.	Theophilus, Bishop of Dromore; William, Bishop of Kilmore; and John, Bishop of Ardagh.
166⅔	Robert Price, ...	January 25, .	January 27, .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	John (Bramhall), Archbishop of Armagh.	John, Bishop of Raphoe; Griffith, Bp. of Ossory; Robert, Bishop of Kilmore.
1666	Richard Boyle, . . .	June 7, . . .	January 10, .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Michael (Boyle), Abp. of Dublin.	Other Bishops.—[*Ware*].
1682	Narcissus Marsh, . .	February 27, .	May 6, . . .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Francis (Marsh), Archbishop of Dublin.	Michael, Abp. of Armagh; Antony, Bp. of Meath; William, Bp. of Kildare; Edward, Bp. of Cork; and William, Bp. of Kilmore.
169⅔	Bartholomew Vigors, .	February 27, .	March 8, . .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Francis (Marsh), Archbishop of Dublin.	Thomas, Abp. of Cashel; Antony, Bp. of Meath; William, Bp. of Kildare; John, Bp. of Killaloe; and Ezechiel, Bp. of Derry.
1721	Josiah Hort, ...	February 10, .	February 26, .	Castleknock, near Dublin,	John (Evans), Bishop of Meath.	Ralph, Bp. of Dromore; Timothy, Bp. of Kilmore.
1727	John Hoadly, ...	August 4, . .	September 3, .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	William (King), Archbishop of Dublin.	Welbore, Bp. of Kildare; Robert, Bp. of Killala.
1730	Arthur Price, ...	May 26, . . .	. . . . .	Translated from Clonfert.		
1733	Edward Synge, . . .	February 8, .	. . . . .	Translated from Cloyne.		
1740	George Stone, ...	June 5, . . .	August 3, . .	Chapelizod, near Dublin, .	John (Hoadly), Archbishop of Dublin.	Arthur, Bp. of Meath; Thomas, Bp. of Derry.
1743	William Cotterell, . .	March 24, . .	June 19, . . .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Charles (Cobbe), Archbishop of Dublin.	George, Bishop of Kildare; Carew, Bishop of Derry.
1744	Robert Downes, . . .	August 1, . .	August 19, . .	St. Michael's, Dublin, . .	John (Hoadly), Archbishop of Armagh.	George, Bishop of Kildare; John, Bishop of Down.

[a] These Sees were united to *Ossory* after the death of Thomas Elrington.

Ferns and Leighlin—*continued.*

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1752	John Garnett, ...	October 28, .	November 12,	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Charles (Cobbe), Archbishop of Dublin.	Thomas, Bp. of Kildare ; Robert, Bishop of Down.
1758	William Carmichael, .	April 5, . . .	. . . . .	Translated from Clonfert.		
1758	Thomas Salmon,. . .	June 10, . . .	June 11, . . .	St. Bride's, Dublin, . . .	Charles (Cobbe), Archbishop of Dublin.	William, Bp. of Meath ; William, Bishop of Derry.
1759	Richard Robinson, . .	April 19, . .	. . . . .	Translated from Killala.		
1761	Charles Jackson, . .	April 16, . .	April 19,. . .	St. Bride's, Dublin, . . .	Charles (Cobbe), Archbishop of Dublin.	William, Bp. of Meath ; Richard, Bishop of Kildare.
1765	Edward Young, . . .	March 4,. . .	. . . . .	Translated from Dromore.		
1772	Joseph Deane Bourke,	September 19,	October 11,. .	St. Thomas's, Dublin, . .	John (Cradock), Archbishop of Dublin.	Charles, Bp. of Kildare ; William, Bishop of Dromore.
1782	Walter Cope, ...	August 9, . .	. . . . .	Translated from Clonfert.		
1787	William Preston, . .	November 9, .	. . . . .	„ Killala.		
1789	Euseby Cleaver, . . .	June 13, . . .	. . . . .	„ Cork.		
1809	Percy Jocelyn, . . .	August 26, . .	September 13,	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Charles (Lindsay), Bp. of Kildare.	Charles, Bp. of Limerick ; Robert, Bishop of Killaloe.
1820	Lord R. P. Tottenham,	May 5, . . .	. . . . .	Translated from Killaloe.		
1822	Thomas Elrington,. .	December 21,.	. . . . .	„ Limerick.		

Leighlin[a].

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1550	*Robert Travers was consecrated this year.					
1555	*Thomas Field.					
1567	Daniel Cavanagh, . .	May 7, . . .	. . . . .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Hugh (Curwin), Abp. of Dublin.	
1589	Richard Meredyth,. .	April 13,. . .	April, ...	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Adam (Loftus), Abp. of Dublin.	
1600	Robert Grave, . . .	See under *Ferns.*				

[a] This See was united to *Ferns* in 1600.

Cashel and Emly.

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1551	The See was vacant.					
1553	* Roland Fitzgerald, . .	November 20,	December —.			
1567	James M'Caghwell, .	October 2, . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Hugh (Curwin), Abp. of Dublin.	
157$\frac{9}{1}$	Miler Magrath, . . .	February 3, .	. . . . .	Translated from Clogher.		
1623	Malcolm Hamilton, .	May 23, . . .	June 29, . . .	Drogheda, ...	Christopher (Hampton), Archbishop of Armagh.	
1630	Archibald Hamilton, .	April 20, . .	. . . . .	Translated from Killala.		
166$\frac{9}{1}$	Thomas Fulwar, . . .	February 1, .	. . . . .	„ Ardfert.		
1667	Thomas Price, . . .	May 30, . . .	. . . . .	„ Kildare.		
1690	Narcissus Marsh, . .	February 26, .	. . . . .	„ Ferns.		
1694	William Palliser, . .	June 26, . . .	. . . . .	„ Cloyne.		
172$\frac{8}{7}$	William Nicolson, . .	February 9, .	. . . . .	„ Derry.		
1727	Timothy Godwyn, . .	June 3, . . .	. . . . .	„ Kilmore.		
17$\frac{2}{30}$	Theophilus Bolton, . .	January 6, . .	. . . . .	„ Elphin.		
1744	Arthur Price, ...	May 7, . . .	. . . . .	„ Meath.		
1752	John Whitcombe, . .	August 12, . .	. . . . .	„ Down.		
1754	Michael Cox, ...	January 22,	. . . . .	„ Ossory.		
1779	Charles Agar, ...	August 6, . .	. . . . .	„ Cloyne.		
1801	Charles Brodrick, . .	December 9, .	. . . . .	„ Kilmore.		
1822	Richard Laurence, . .	July 11, . . .	July 21, . . .	Castle Chapel, Dublin, . .	John George (Beresford), Archbishop of Armagh.	Charles, Bishop of Kildare; and Alexander, Bishop of Down.
1839	Stephen Creagh Sandes,	February —, .	. . . . .	Translated from Killaloe.		
1843	Robert Daly, ...	January 12, .	January 29, .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Richard (Whately), Archbishop of Dublin.	Samuel, Bishop of Cork; and James Thomas, Bishop of Ossory.

Emly[a].

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1551	* Æneas O'Hiffernan, .	In possession.				
1553	* Raymund de Burgh.					

[a] The See was united to *Cashel*, by Act of Parliament, in 1568.

Waterford and Lismore[a].

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1551	Patrick Walsh[b], . . .	July 24, . . .	October 23.			
1579	Marmaduke Middleton,	May 31.				
158$\frac{2}{3}$	Miler Magrath[c], . . .	January 7.				
1589	Thomas Wetherhead, .	July 20, . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Miler (Magrath), Abp. of Cashel.	
1592	Miler Magrath[d], . . .	December 19.				
160$\frac{7}{8}$	John Lancaster, . .	February 26.				
161$\frac{9}{20}$	Michael Boyle, . . .	March 7,. . .	March —.			
1636	John Atherton, . . .	May 4, . . .	May 28, . . .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Lancelot (Bulkeley), Archbishop of Dublin.	Richard, Bp. of Cork; John, Bp. of Ardagh; Lewis, Bp. of Killaloe.
1641	Archibald Adair, . .	July 13, . . .	. . . . .	Formerly Bishop of Killala.		
166$\frac{0}{1}$	George Baker, . . .	January 19, .	January 27, .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	John (Bramhall), Archbishop of Armagh.	John, Bp. of Raphoe; Griffith, Bp. of Ossory; Robert, Bp. of Kilmore.
1666	Hugh Gore, ...	February 21, .	March 25, . .	Cashel (or Clonmel), . .	Thomas (Fulwar), Archbishop of Cashel.	Edward, Bp. of Cork; Griffith, Bp. of Ossory; Edward, Bp. of Killaloe.
1691	Nathanael Foy, . . .	July 13, . . .	August 9, . .	St. Bride's, Dublin, . . .	Narcissus (Marsh), Archbishop of Cashel.	Antony, Bp of Meath: William, Bp. of Raphoe; John, Bp. of Killaloe.
1708	Thomas Milles, . . .	March 11, . .	April 18, . .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	William (King), Abp. of Dublin.	Edward, Bishop of Down; Dive, Bishop of Cork.
1740	Charles Este, ...	October 4, . .	. . . . .	Translated from Ossory.		
174$\frac{5}{6}$	Richard Chenevix,. .	January 15, .	. . . . .	,, Killaloe.		
1779	William Newcome, . .	November 5, .	. . . . .	,, Dromore.		
1795	Richard Marlay, . .	March 21, . .	. . . . .	,, Clonfert.		
1802	Hon. Power Trench, .	September 27,	November 21,.	Tuam Cathedral, ...	William (Beresford), Archbishop of Tuam.	George, Bishop of Kilmore; Nathanael, Bp. of Clonfert.
1810	Joseph Stock, ...	May 1, . . .	. . . . .	Translated from Killala.		
1813	Hon. Richard Bourke,	September 18,	October 10, .	Cashel Cathedral,. . . .	Charles (Brodrick), Archbishop of Cashel.	Christopher, Bp. of Clonfert; and Charles, Bp. of Limerick.

[a] The Sees were united to *Cashel* by Act of Parliament in 1833.

[b] His Writ of Consecration was directed to Dominic Tirrey, Bishop of Cork and Cloyne; John, Bishop of Ross; Robert, Bishop of Leighlin; Nicholas, late Bishop of Lismore and Waterford; and John Moore, Suffragan Bishop of Enachdune.

[c] Miler Magrath was Archbishop of Cashel, and held these Sees *in commendam*.

[d] He held the Sees again, with his archbishopric.

Cork.

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1551	*Dominic Tirrey was in possession.	. . . . .	1536, ...	. . . . .	Edmond (Butler), Archbishop of Cashel.	———, Bishop of Ross; Thomas, Bp. of Emly; and John, Bishop of Limerick.
1557 or 1562	*Roger Skiddy, . . .	October 29, . .	(Oct. 30, 1562?)			
1570	Richard Dixon, . . .	June 6.				
1572	Matthew Sheyn, . . .	May 29.				
1583	William Lyon[a], . . .	November 11.				
1618	John Boyle, ...	August 25.				
1620	Richard Boyle, . . .	October 24, . .	November.			
1638	William Chappel, . .	October 23, .	November 11, .	St. Patrick's, Dublin.		
166⅔	Michael Boyle, . . .	January 22, .	January 27, .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	John (Bramhall), Archbishop of Armagh.	John, Bishop of Raphoe; Griffith, Bishop of Ossory; and Robert, Bishop of Kilmore.
1663	Edward Synge, . . .	December 21, .	. . . . .	Translated from Limerick.		
167⅜	Edward Wetenhall, .	February 14, .	March 23, . .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Michael (Boyle), Archbishop of Armagh.	John, Abp. of Dublin; Henry, Bp. of Meath; Antony, Bp. of Kildare; Ezechiel, Bp. of Raphoe; Michael, Bishop of Ossory; and Thomas, Bp. of Killala.
1699	Dive Downes, ...	April 18, . .	June 4, . . .	Cashel Cathedral, ...	William (Palliser), Archbishop of Cashel	Nathanael, Bishop of Waterford; Thomas, Bishop of Limerick.
1710	Peter Browne, ...	January 11, .	April 8, . . .	Trinity College Chapel, .	William (Palliser), Archbishop of Cashel.	William, Bp. of Meath; Welbore, Bp. of Kildare; and St. George, Bp. of Clogher.
1735	Robert Clayton, . . .	December 19, .	. . . . .	Translated from Killala.		
1745	Jemmet Browne, . .	August 26, . .	. . . . .	,, Dromore.		
1772	Isaac Mann, ...	March 7, . . .	March 15, . .	Castle Chapel, Dublin, . .	Richard (Robinson), Archbishop of Armagh.	Richard, Bishop of Waterford; and William, Bishop of Limerick.

[a] William Lyon was consecrated to the See of Ross; and held those of Cork and Cloyne *in commendam*. In 1586 he was formally presented to the three united Sees.

Cork—*continued.*

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1789	Euseby Cleaver, . . .	March 28, . .	March 28, . .	Castle Chapel, Dublin, . .	Charles (Agar), Archbishop of Cashel.	William, Bishop of Waterford; and Richard, Bishop of Cloyne.
1789	William Foster, . . .	June 13, . . .	June 14, . . .	St. Peter's, Dublin, . . .	Robert (Fowler), Archbishop of Dublin.	Thomas, Bishop of Dromore; and William, Bishop of Ossory.
1790	William Bennett, . .	June 12, . . .	June 13, . . .	Castle Chapel, Dublin, . .	Charles (Agar), Archbishop of Cashel.	Thomas, Bishop of Killaloe; and John, Bishop of Killala.
1794	Hon. Thomas Stopford,	June 28, . . .	June 29, . . .	St. Anne's, Dublin, . . .	Robert (Fowler), Archbishop of Dublin.	William, Bishop of Ossory; and John, Bishop of Killala.
1805	Lord J. G. Beresford, .	February 20, .	March 24, . .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Charles (Brodrick), Archbishop of Cashel.	William, Bishop of Derry; and John, Bishop of Clogher.
1807	Hon. T. St. Lawrance,	September 10,	September 27,	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Charles (Brodrick), Archbishop of Cashel.	Charles, Bishop of Kildare; and George, Bishop of Kilmore.
1831	Samuel Kyle, ...	March 11, . .	March 27, . .	Trinity College Chapel, .	John George (Beresford), Archbishop of Armagh.	Thomas, Bp. of Ferns; and John, Bishop of Cloyne.
1848	James Wilson, . . .	July 17, . . .	July 30, . . .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Richard (Whately), Archbishop of Dublin.	Edward, Bishop of Meath; and James Thomas, Bishop of Ossory.

Ross[a].

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1551	* John ———, appears in possession.					
1561	* Thomas O'Herlihy, .	June 17.				
1582	William Lyon, . . .	May 12.				

[a] This See was united to *Cork* in the year 1586.

Cloyne[a].

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1551	* Dominic Tirrey, . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	See Cork Diocese.		
1557	* Roger Skiddy, . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Do. do.		
1570	Richard Dixon, . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Do. do.		
1572	Matthew Sheyn, . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Do. do.		
1583	William Lyon, . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Do. do.		
1618	John Boyle, ...	. . . . .	. . . . .	Do. do.		
1620	Richard Boyle, . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Do. do.		
1638	George Synge, . . .	October 8, . .	November 11,	St. Peter's, Drogheda, . .	James (Ussher), Archbishop of Armagh.	
166$\frac{0}{1}$	Michael Boyle, . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	See under *Cork*.		
1663	Edward Synge, . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Do. do.		
1679	Patrick Sheridan, . .	April 19, . .	April 27, . .	Cashel Cathedral, ...	Thomas (Price), Archbishop of Cashel.	Hugh, Bishop of Waterford; Edward, Bishop of Cork; and John, Bishop of Killaloe.
168$\frac{2}{3}$	Edward Jones, . . .	February 26, .	March 11, . .	Cashel Cathedral, ...	Thomas (Price), Archbishop of Cashel.	Hugh, Bishop of Waterford; Simon, Bishop of Limerick; and John, Bishop of Killaloe.
169$\frac{2}{3}$	William Palliser, . .	February 14, .	March 5, . .	Trinity College Chapel, .	Francis (Marsh), Archbishop of Dublin.	Nathanael, Bishop of Limerick; and Simon, Bishop of Elphin.
1694	Tobias Pullein, . . .	November 13,.	November —,	. . . . .	Narcissus (Marsh), Archbishop of Dublin.	
1695	St. George Ashe, . .	July 15, . . .	July 18, . . .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Narcissus (Marsh), Archbishop of Dublin.	Antony, Bishop of Meath; William, Bishop of Kildare; and Nathanael, Bishop of Waterford.
1697	John Pooley, ...	November 24,.	Dec. 2, or 5, .	St. Michan's, Dublin, . .	William (Palliser), Archbishop of Cashel.	Bartholomew, Bishop of Ferns; and William, Bishop of Clonfert.
1702	Charles Crow, ...	September 15,	October 18, .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Narcissus (Marsh), Archbishop of Dublin.	William, Bishop of Kildare; and William, Bishop of Derry.
1726	Henry Maule, ...	September 6, .	September 11,	Dunboyne, Co. Meath,. .	Hugh (Boulter), Archbishop of Armagh.	Welbore, Bishop of Kildare; and Josiah, Bishop of Ferns.

[a] This See was united to *Cork* in the year 1835.

Cloyne—*continued.*

A.D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1731	Edward Synge, . . .	March 21, . .	. . . . .	Translated from Clonfert.		
1733¾	George Berkeley, . .	March 17, . .	May 19, . . .	St. Paul's, Dublin, . . .	Theophilus (Bolton), Archbishop of Cashel.	Nicholas, Bishop of Raphoe; and Charles, Bishop of Killaloe.
1753	James Stopford, . . .	February 28, .	March 11, . .	St. Anne's, Dublin, . . .	John (Whitcombe), Archbishop of Cashel.	Jemmet, Bishop of Cork; and Nicholas, Bishop of Killaloe.
1759	Robert Johnson, . . .	October 12,. .	October 21,. .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Charles (Cobbe), Archbishop of Dublin.	Jemmet, Bishop of Cork; and Richard, Bishop of Waterford.
1767	Hon. Fred. A. Hervey,	March 2, . . .	May 31, . . .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Arthur (Smyth), Archbishop of Dublin.	Henry, Bishop of Meath; and Edward, Bishop of Ferns.
1768	Charles Agar, ...	February 26, .	March 20, . .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Arthur (Smyth), Archbishop of Dublin.	Charles, Bishop of Kildare; and Jemmet, Bishop of Cork.
1780	George Chinnery, . .	February 16, .	. . . . .	Translated from Killaloe.		
1781	Richard Woodward, .	February 3,. .	February 4,. .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Robert (Fowler), Archbishop of Dublin.	Sir John, Bishop of Ossory; and Walter, Bishop of Clonfert.
1794	William Bennett, . .	June 27, . . .	. . . . .	Translated from Cork.		
1820	Charles M. Warburton,	September 18,	. . . . .	,, Limerick.		
1826	John Brinkley, . . .	September 28,	October 8, . .	Castle Chapel, Dublin, .	Richard (Laurence), Archbishop of Cashel.	Nathanael, Bishop of Meath; and Charles, Bishop of Kildare.

Limerick.

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1551	*William Casey, . . .	October 23,. .	October 25,. .	. . . . .	George (Browne), Archbishop of Dublin.	Thomas, Bp. of Kildare; Robert, Bp. of Leighlin; and Alexander, Bp. of Ferns.
155$\frac{8}{7}$	*Hugh Lacy, . . .	December 6, .	April.			
1571	William Casey, . . .	Restored.				
159$\frac{2}{3}$	John Thornburgh, . .	January 29.				
1603	Bernard Adams, . . .	September 5, .	April, 1604.			
1626	Francis Gough, . . .	July 10, . . .	September 17,	Cashel Cathedral, ...	[Malcolm (Hamilton), Archbishop of Cashel.]	
1634	George Webb, ...	December 9, .	December 18, .	St. Patrick's, Dublin.		
1642	Robert Sibthorp, . .	April 7, . . .	. . . . .	Translated from Kilfenora.		
166$\frac{0}{1}$	Edward Synge, . . .	January 19, .	January 27, .	St. Patrick's, Dublin.	John (Bramhall), Archbishop of Armagh.	John, Bishop of Raphoe; Griffith, Bishop of Ossory; and Robert, Bishop of Kilmore.

Limerick and Ardfert.

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
166$\frac{3}{4}$	William Fuller, . . .	March 16, . .	March 20, . .	Christ Church, Dublin, . .	Michael (Boyle), Archbishop of Dublin.	John, Bishop of Clogher; Robert, Bishop of Ferns; and Edward, Bishop of Cork.
1667	Francis Marsh, . . .	October 28,. .	December 22, .	St. Mary's, Clonmel, . . .	Thomas (Price), Archbishop of Cashel.	Hugh, Bp. of Waterford; Richard, Bishop of Ferns; and Edward, Bishop of Killaloe.
167$\frac{2}{3}$	John Vesey, ...	January 11, .	January 12, .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Michael (Boyle), Archbishop of Dublin.	James, Archbishop of Armagh; Daniel, Bishop of Killaloe; and John, Bishop of Ossory.

Limerick and Ardfert—*continued.*

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
167⅘	Simon Digby, ...	March 19, . .	March 23, . .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Michael (Boyle), Archbishop of Armagh.	John, Abp. of Dublin ; Henry, Bp. of Meath ; Antony, Bp. of Kildare ; Thomas, Bp. of Killala, Ezechiel, Bp. of Raphoe ; and Michael, Bp. of Ossory.
169½	Nathanael Wilson, . .	January 20, .	May 8, . . .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Francis (Marsh), Archbishop of Dublin.	Antony, Bp. of Meath ; William, Bishop of Kildare ; and Richard, Bishop of Clogher.
1695	Thomas Smyth, . . .	December 2, .	December 8, .	Trinity College Chapel, .	William (Palliser), Abp. of Cashel.	Richard, Bp. of Clogher ; William, Bp. of Killala ; Tobias, Bp. of Dromore ; and St. George, Bp. of Cloyne.
1725	William Burscough, .	June 15, . . .	June 20, . . .	Dunboyne, Co. Meath, . .	Hugh (Boulter), Archbishop of Armagh.	Henry, Bishop of Meath ; Welbore, Bishop of Kildare.
1755	James Leslie, ...	November 4, .	November 16, .	St. Andrew's, Dublin, . .	Michael (Cox), Abp. of Cashel.	Jemmet, Bishop of Cork ; Nicholas, Bishop of Killaloe.
177⅚	John Averill, ...	December 31, .	January 6, . .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Arthur (Smyth), Archbishop of Dublin.	John, Bishop of Raphoe ; Denison, Bishop of Clonfert.
1772	William Gore, ...	March 5, . . .	. . . . .	Translated from Elphin.		
1784	William Cecil Pery, .	May 13, . . .	. . . . .	,, Killala.		
1794	Thomas Barnard, . .	September 12,	. . . . .	,, Killaloe.		
1806	Charles M. Warburton,	July 7, . . .	July 13, . . .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Charles (Brodrick), Archbishop of Cashel.	Thomas Lewis, Bishop of Meath ; and William, Bishop of Cloyne.
1820	Thomas Elrington, . .	September 25,	October 8, . .	Trinity College Chapel, .	Lord John George (Beresford), Archbishop of Dublin.	Charles, Bishop of Kildare ; and Robert, Bishop of Ossory.
182⅔	John Jebb, ...	December 23, .	January 12, .	Cashel Cathedral, ...	Richard (Laurence), Archbishop of Cashel.	Richard, Bishop of Waterford ; and Richard, Bishop of Killaloe.
1830	Hon. Edmund Knox, .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Translated from Killaloe.		
1849	William Higgin, . . .	June 25, . . .	July 15, . . .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Richard (Whately), Archbishop of Dublin.	James, Bp. of Cork ; and Robert, Bishop of Down.

Ardfert[a].

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1551	*James Fitzmaurice, .	Appears in possession.				
1588	Nicholas Kenan, . . .	October 22.				
1600	John Crosby, ...	December 15, .	December —.			
1621	John Steere, ...	December 8, .	. . . . .	Translated from Kilfenora.		
1628	William Steere, . . .	September 19,.	October, . . .	. . . . .	Malcolm (Hamilton), Archbishop of Cashel.	
1641	Thomas Fulwar, . . .	September 20,.				
166⁹⁄₁	Edward Synge, Bishop of Limerick, held Ardfert *in commendam*.					

[a] This See was united to *Limerick* in the year 1663.

Killaloe.

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1551	*Cornelius O'Dea,. . .	Appears in possession.				
1556?	*Terence O'Brien.					
1570	Maurice O'Brien, appointed Custos of the See, on May 15.					
1576	Same, consecrated Bp.					
161⅔	John Ryder, ...	August 15, . .	January 12.			
163⅔	Lewis Jones, ...	February 12, .	April 12,. . .	Cashel Cathedral,. . . .	Archibald (Hamilton), Archbishop of Cashel.	Michael, Bishop of Waterford; and Francis, Bishop of Limerick.

Killaloe—*continued.*

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
164$\frac{8}{9}$	Edward Parry, . . .	March 20, . .	March 28, . .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Lancelot (Bulkeley), Archbishop of Dublin.	William, Bishop of Kildare; and George, Bishop of Cloyne.
166$\frac{9}{1}$	Edward Worth, . . .	January 19, .	January 27, .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	John (Bramhall), Archbishop of Armagh.	John, Bishop of Raphoe; Griffith, Bishop of Ossory; and Robert, Bishop of Kilmore.
1669	Daniel Wytter, . . .	August 19, . .	September, . .	St. John's, Cashel, . . .	Thomas (Price), Archbishop of Cashel.	
1675	John Roan, ...	April 19, . . .	June, ...	Cashel, ...	Thomas (Price), Archbishop of Cashel.	Hugh, Bishop of Waterford; and John, Bishop of Limerick.
1693	Henry Ryder, ...	June 5, . . .	June 11, . . .	Dunboyne, Co. Meath, . .	Narcissus (Marsh), Archbishop of Cashel.	Nathanael, Bishop of Limerick; and William, Bishop of Killala.
169$\frac{2}{8}$	Thomas Lindsay, . .	March 2, . . .	March 20, or 22,	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Narcissus (Marsh), Archbishop of Dublin.	William, Bishop of Kildare; and Nathanael, Bishop of Waterford.
1713	Sir Thomas Vesey, . .	June 12, . . .	July 12, . . .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	William (Palliser), Archbishop of Cashel.	
1714	Nicholas Forster, . .	October 19, . .	November 7, .	Dunboyne, Co. Meath, . .	William (Palliser), Archbishop of Cashel.	Welbore, Bishop of Kildare; and John, Bishop of Dromore.
1716	Charles Carr, ...	June 9, . . .	June, ...	. . . . .	William (Palliser,) Archbishop of Cashel.	St. George, Bishop of Clogher; and John, Bishop of Dromore.
17$\frac{33}{46}$	Joseph Story, ...	February 5, .	Feb. 10, or 11,	St. Bride's, Dublin, . . .	John (Hoadly), Archbishop of Dublin.	Robert, Bishop of Cork; and William, Bishop of Limerick.
174$\frac{1}{2}$	John Ryder, ...	January 30, .	February 21, .	St. Bride's, Dublin, . . .	John (Hoadly), Archbishop of Dublin.	Charles, Bishop of Kildare; and George, Bishop of Ferns.
1743	Jemmet Browne, . .	September 30,	October 9, . .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Theophilus (Bolton), Archbishop of Dublin.	George, Bishop of Kildare; and Michael, Bishop of Ossory.
1745	Richard Chenevix, . .	May 20, . . .	July 28, . . .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Charles (Cobbe), Archbishop of Dublin.	Thomas, Bishop of Kildare; and Robert, Bishop of Ferns.
174$\frac{2}{8}$	Nicholas Synge, . . .	January 22, .	January 26, .	St. Peter's, Dublin, . . .	Arthur (Price), Archbishop of Cashel.	Richard, Bishop of Waterford; and John, Bishop of Clonfert.
1771	Robert Fowler, . . .	June 29, . . .	July 28, . . .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Arthur (Smyth), Archbishop of Dublin.	Denison, Bishop of Clonfert; and William, Bishop of Dromore.
1779	George Chinnery, . .	January 11, .	March 7, . .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Robert (Fowler), Archbishop of Dublin.	Henry, Bishop of Meath; and James, Bishop of Down.

Killaloe—*continued.*

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1780	Thomas Barnard, . .	February 16, .	February 20, .	Castle Chapel, Dublin, . .	Charles (Agar), Archbishop of Cashel.	William, Bishop of Waterford; and Isaac, Bishop of Cork.
1794	Hon. William Knox, .	September 15,	September 21, .	St. Peter's, Dublin, . . .	Robert (Fowler), Archbishop of Dublin.	Thomas, Bishop of Limerick; and William, Bishop of Kilmore.
1803	Hon. C. D. Lindsay, .	October 14, .	November 13, .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Charles (Agar), Archbishop of Dublin.	Thomas Lewis, Bishop of Meath; and William, Bishop of Derry.
1804	Nathanael Alexander,	May 22, . . .	. . . . .	Translated from Clonfert.		
1804	Lord R. P. Tottenham,	November 23,.	December 16,.	St. Peter's, Dublin, . . .	Charles (Brodrick), Archbishop of Cashel.	Charles, Bishop of Kildare; and John, Bishop of Elphin.
1820	Richard Mant, . . .	May 6, . . .	May 7, . . .	Cashel Cathedral, ...	Charles (Brodrick), Archbishop of Cashel.	Charles Mongan, Bishop of Limerick; and Richard, Bishop of Waterford.
1823	Alexander Arbuthnot,	March 21, . .	May 11, . . .	Tuam Cathedral, ...	Power (Trench), Archbishop of Tuam.	George, Bishop of Kilmore; and John, Bishop of Elphin.
1828	Hon. Rich. Ponsonby,	March —, . .	March 16, . .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Richard (Laurence), Archbishop of Cashel.	Nathanael, Bishop of Meath; and Richard, Bishop of Waterford.
1831	Hon. Edmund Knox, .	October 1, . .	October 9, . .	Castle Chapel, Dublin, . .	Richard (Laurence), Archbishop of Cashel.	Charles, Bishop of Kildare; and Robert, Bishop of Clogher.
1834	Christopher Butson, Bishop of Clonfert. succeeded under the Church Temporalities Act.					
1836	Stephen Creagh Sandes,	May 14, . . .	June 12, . . .	Trinity College Chapel, .	Richard (Whately), Archbishop of Dublin.	Nathanael, Bishop of Meath; and Charles, Bishop of Kildare.
1839	Hon. Ludlow Tonson,	February 16, .	February 17, .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Richard (Whately), Archbishop of Dublin.	Nathanael, Bishop of Meath; and Stephen, Bishop of Cashel.

Kilfenora[a].

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1552	* John O'Hinalan, . .	In possession.				
1585	Daniel ———, appears as Bishop elect.					
1606	Bernard Adams, Bishop of Limerick, held this See *in commendam.*					
1617	John Steere, ...	August 25, . .	August 26.			
1621	William Murray, . .	November 27, .	December 18, .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Lancelot (Bulkeley), Archbishop of Dublin.	James, Bishop of Meath; and Roland, Bishop of Clonfert.
1630	James Highgate, . . .	April 30, . . .	May 9, . . .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Lancelot (Bulkeley), Archbishop of Dublin.	Thomas, Bishop of Ferns; and Robert, Bishop of Clonfert.
1638	Robert Sibthorp, . . .	June 19, . . .	November 11, .	St. Patrick's, Dublin.		
1669	Samuel Pullein[b], . .	January 19, .	January 27, .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	John (Bramhall), Archbishop of Armagh.	John, Bishop of Raphoe; Griffith, Bishop of Ossory; and Robert, Bishop of Kilmore.

[a] This See was united to *Tuam* from A. D. 1661 to A. D. 1742; united to *Clonfert* from A. D. 1742 to A. D. 1752; united to *Killaloe* from A. D. 1752 to the present day.

[b] He was Archbishop of Tuam, and held this See *in commendam.*

Tuam.

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1551	*Christopher Bodkin, .	In possession.				
1573	William Mullaly, . .	April 14, . . .	April.			
1595	Nehemiah Donellan, .	May 17, . . .	May 18.			
1609	William Daniel, . . .	August 2, . .	August, . . .	St. Patrick's, Dublin.		
1629	Randolph Barlow, . .	April 2, . . .	April, ...	St. Peter's, Drogheda, . .	[James (Ussher), Archbishop of Armagh.]	

Tuam—*continued.*

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1638	Richard Boyle, . . .	May 30, . . .	. . . . .	Translated from Cork.		
1645	John Maxwell, . . .	August 30, . .	. . . . .	,, Killala.		
166$\frac{0}{1}$	Samuel Pullein, . . .	January 19, .	January 27, .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	John (Bramhall), Archbishop of Armagh.	John, Bishop of Raphoe ; Griffith, Bishop of Ossory ; and Robert, Bishop of Kilmore.
1667	John Parker, ...	August 9, . .	. . . . .	Translated from Elphin.		
167$\frac{8}{9}$	John Vesey, ...	March 18, . .	. . . . .	,, Limerick.		
1716	Edward Synge, . . .	June 8, . . .	. . . . .	,, Elphin.		
174$\frac{1}{2}$	Josiah Hort, ...	January 27, .	. . . . .	,, Kilmore.		
1752	John Ryder, ...	March 19, . .	. . . . .	,, Down.		
1775	Jemmet Browne, . . .	April 11, . .	. . . . .	,, Elphin.		
1782	Hon. J. Deane Bourke,	August 8, . .	. . . . .	,, Ferns.		
1794	Hon. W. Beresford, .	October 10, . .	. . . . .	,, Ossory.		
1819	Hon. Power Trench, .	November 10, .	. . . . .	,, Elphin.		
1839	Hon. Thomas Plunket,	April 9, . . .	April 14, . .	Christ Church, Dublin, . .	Richard (Whately), Archbishop of Dublin.	Richard, Bishop of Derry ; and Stephen Creagh, Bp. of Cashel, &c.

Enachdune[a].

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1551	*John Moore appears as "Suffragan Bishop of Enachdune."					

[a] This See was united to *Tuam* in the year 1573.

Elphin[a].

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1551	* Bernard O'Higgin, . .	In possession.				
1552	* Roland de Burgo, Bishop of Clonfert, obtained this See *in commendam.*	April 10, . .				
1583?	Thomas Chester.					
1584	John Fitzjames Lynch,	November 4.				
1611	Edward King, ...	November 15,	December.			
1639	Henry Tilson, ...	August 7, . .	September 23,	Christ Church, Dublin.		
166⅚	John Parker, ...	January 19, .	January 27, .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	John (Bramhall), Archbishop of Armagh.	John, Bishop of Raphoe; Griffith, Bishop of Ossory; and Robert, Bishop of Kilmore.
1667	John Hodson, ...	August 10, . .	September 8, .	St. Nicholas's, Galway, .	John (Parker), Archbishop of Tuam.	Thomas, Bishop of Killala; and Edward, Bishop of Clonfert.
169½	Simon Digby, ...	January 12, .	. . . . .	Translated from Limerick.		
1720	Henry Downes, . .	June, ...	. . . . .	,, Killala.		
1724	Theophilus Bolton, . .	April 16, . .	. . . . .	,, Clonfert.		
17⅜	Robert Howard, . . .	January 13, .	. . . . .	,, Killala.		
1740	Edward Synge, . . .	May 15, . . .	. . . . .	,, Ferns, &c.		
1762	William Gore, ...	May 3, . . .	. . . . .	,, Clonfert.		
1772	Jemmet Browne, . . .	March 6, . . .	. . . . .	,, Cork.		
1775	Charles Dodgson, . .	April 12, . . .	. . . . .	,, Ossory.		
1795	John Law, ...	March 27, . .	. . . . .	,, Killala		
1810	Hon. Power Trench, .	April 30, . .	. . . . .	,, Waterford.		
1819	John Leslie, ...	November 16, .	. . . . .	,, Dromore.		

[a] In the year 1841, this See was united to that of *Kilmore.*

Killala.

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1551	*Redmond O'Gallagher,	In possession.				
1573?	*Owen O'Gallagher, .	Appears.				
1585	Owen O'Connor was elected Custos.					
1591	Same, ...	December 1, .	December.			
160⅞	Miler Magrath, Abp. of Cashel, held this See *in commendam.*					

Killala and Achonry[a].

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1623	Archibald Hamilton, .	May 21, . . .	June 29, . . .	St. Peter's, Drogheda, . .	[Christopher (Hampton), Archbishop of Armagh.]	
1630	Archibald Adair, . . .	April 23, . .	May 9, . . .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Lancelot (Bulkeley), Archbishop of Dublin.	Thomas, Bishop of Ferns; and Robert, Bishop of Clonfert.
164⁰⁄₁	John Maxwell, . . .	October 12, February 26,	. . . . .	Translated from Rosse in Scotland.		
166⁰⁄₁	Henry Hall, ...	January 19, .	January 27, .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	John (Bramhall), Archbishop of Armagh.	John, Bishop of Raphoe, Griffith, Bishop of Ossory; and Robert, Bishop of Kilmore.
166¾	Thomas Bayly, . . .	March 1, . .	June 5, . . .	Tuam Cathedral, ...	Samuel (Pullein), Archbishop of Tuam.	John, Bishop of Elphin; and William, Bishop of Clonfert.
167⁰⁄₁	Thomas Otway, . . .	November 16, .	January 29, .	Christ Church, Dublin, . .	James (Margetson), Archbishop of Armagh.	Michael, Archbishop of Dublin; Henry, Bishop of Meath; Ambrose, Bishop of Kildare; and Daniel, Bishop of Killaloe.

[a] These Sees were annexed to *Tuam* in the year 1834.

Killala and Achonry—*continued.*

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
167$\frac{9}{80}$	John Smith, ...	February 13, .	March 21, . .	Tuam Cathedral, ...	John (Vesey), Archbishop of Tuam.	John, Bishop of Elphin; and Edward, Bishop of Clonfert.
1681	William Smith, . . .	May 2, . . .	June 2, . . .	Tuam Cathedral, ...	John (Vesey), Archbishop of Tuam.	John, Bishop of Elphin; and Edward, Bishop of Clonfert.
168$\frac{1}{2}$	Richard Tenison, . .	February 18, .	February 19, .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Michael (Boyle), Archbishop of Armagh.	Antony, Bishop of Meath; William, Bishop of Raphoe; and Patrick, Bishop of Cloyne.
169$\frac{0}{1}$	William Lloyd, . . .	February 28, .	August 23, . .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Francis (Marsh), Archbishop of Dublin.	William, Bishop of Kildare; John, Bishop of Killaloe; and William, Bishop of Clonfert.
171$\frac{6}{7}$	Henry Downes, . . .	February 8, .	May 12, . . .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Edward (Synge), Archbishop of Tuam.	John, Bishop of Meath; and Welbore, Bishop of Kildare.
1720	Charles Cobbe, . . .	August 13, . .	August 14, . .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Edward (Synge), Archbishop of Tuam.	John, Bishop of Meath; and Nicholas, Bishop of Raphoe.
172$\frac{6}{7}$	Robert Howard, . . .	February 23, .	March 19, . .	Dunboyne, Co. Meath, . .	Hugh (Boulter), Archbishop of Armagh.	Welbore, Bishop of Kildare; and Henry, Bishop of Derry.
17$\frac{29}{30}$	Robert Clayton, . . .	January 23, .	May 10, . . .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Edward (Synge), Archbishop of Tuam.	Robert, Bishop of Elphin; and Arthur, Bishop of Clonfert.
173$\frac{3}{6}$	Mordecai Carey, . . .	December 20, .	. . . . .	Translated from Clonfert.		
175$\frac{1}{2}$	Richard Robinson, . .	January 17, .	January 19, .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Charles (Cobbe), Archbishop of Dublin.	Edward, Bishop of Elphin; and John, Bishop of Clonfert.
1759	Samuel Hutchinson, .	April 20, . . .	April 22, . . .	St. Andrew's, Dublin, . .	Charles (Cobbe), Archbishop of Dublin.	Edward, Bishop of Elphin; and William, Bishop of Derry.
1781	William Cecil Pery, .	February 5, .	February 18, .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Robert (Fowler), Archbishop of Dublin.	Walter, Bishop of Clonfert; and Thomas, Bishop of Killaloe.
1784	William Preston, . .	November 11, .	November 14,	Castle Chapel, Dublin, . .	Joseph Deane (Bourke), Archbishop of Tuam.	
1787	John Law, ...	November 10, .	. . . . .	Translated from Clonfert.		
1795	John Porter, ...	June 5, . . .	June 7, . . .	Tuam Cathedral, ...	William (Beresford), Archbishop of Tuam.	Charles, Bishop of Clonfert; and Richard, Bishop of Waterford.
1798	Joseph Stock, ...	January 18, .	January 28, .	Trinity College Chapel, .	William (Beresford), Archbishop of Tuam.	John, Bishop of Elphin; and Hugh, Bishop of Clonfert.
1810	James Verschoyle, . .	May 2, . . .	May 6, . . .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	William (Beresford), Archbishop of Tuam.	Christopher, Bishop of Clonfert; and Nathanael, Bishop of Down.

Achonry[a].

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1551	*Cormac is believed to have been in possession.					
156⅔	*Eugene O'Hairt, . . .	January 28.				
160⅞	Miler Magrath, Abp. of Cashel, held this See *in commendam.*					

[a] In the year 1623, this See was united to *Killala.*

Clonfert.

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1551	*Roland de Burgo, . .	In possession.				
1582	Stephen Kirwan, . .	May 24, . . .	. . . . .	Transl. from Kilmacduagh.		
1601	Roland Lynch, Bishop of Kilmacduagh, held it *in commendam.*	October 20.				

Clonfert and Kilmacduagh[a].

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1627	Robert Dawson, . . .	April 29, . .	May 4, . . .	Castle Chapel, Dublin,. .	Lancelot (Bulkeley), Archbishop of Dublin.	Jonas, Bp. of Ossory; and Thomas, Bishop of Ferns.
1644	William Bayly, . . .	March 23, . .	May 2, . . .	Oxford,.	James (Ussher), Archbishop of Armagh.	John, Bp. of Killala; and Henry, Bishop of Down.
166$\frac{4}{5}$	Edward Wolley,. . .	March 10, . .	April 16, . .	Tuam Cathedral, ...	Samuel (Pullein), Archbishop of Tuam.	John, Bp. of Elphin; and Thomas, Bishop of Killala.
1691	William Fitzgerald, .	July 1, . . .	July 26, . . .	Christ Church, Dublin, .	Francis (Marsh), Archbishop of Dublin.	Antony, Bp. of Meath; William, Bishop of Kildare; and William, Bishop of Raphoe.
1722	Theophilus Bolton,. .	September 12,	September 30,	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Edward (Synge), Archbishop of Tuam.	John, Bp. of Meath; and Henry, Bishop of Elphin.
1724	Arthur Price, ...	May 1, . . .	May 3, . . .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Edward (Synge), Archbishop of Tuam.	Welbore, Bishop of Kildare; and Theophilus, Bishop of Elphin.
1730	Edward Synge, . . .	May 28, . . .	June 7, . . .	St. Werburgh's, Dublin, .	Edward (Synge), Archbishop of Tuam.	Robert, Bp. of Elphin; and Robert, Bishop of Killala.
173$\frac{1}{2}$	Mordecai Carey,. . .	March 22, . .	March 26, . .	St. Anne's, Dublin, . . .	Edward (Synge), Archbishop of Tuam.	Robert, Bp. of Elphin; and Robert, Bishop of Killala.
173$\frac{5}{8}$	John Whitcombe, . .	December 24, .	January 4, . .	St. Peter's, Dublin, . . .	Edward (Synge), Archbishop of Tuam.	Robert, Bishop of Elphin; and Mordecai, Bishop of Killala.
1752	Arthur Smyth, . . .	March 4, . .	April 5, . . .	St. Andrew's, Dublin, . .	John (Ryder), Abp. of Tuam.	Richard, Bishop of Killala; and Edward, Bishop of Elphin.
1753	Hon. Wm. Carmichael,	January 26, .	April 1, . . .	St. Werburgh's, Dublin, .	Charles (Cobbe), Archbishop of Dublin.	Edward, Bishop of Elphin; and Robert, Bishop of Raphoe.
1758	William Gore, . . .	April 6, . . .	April 16, . . .	St. Anne's, Dublin, . . .	Charles (Cobbe), Archbishop of Dublin.	Richard, Bishop of Killala; and Edward, Bishop of Elphin.
1762	John Oswald, ...	July 3, ...	July 4, . . .	St. Michan's, Dublin, . .	Charles (Cobbe), Archbishop of Dublin.	William, Bishop of Elphin; and William, Bishop of Derry.
1763	Denison Cumberland,	May 16, . .	June 19, . . .	St. Andrew's, Dublin, . .	John (Ryder), Abp. of Tuam.	William, Bishop of Elphin; and Arthur, Bishop of Down.
1772	Walter Cope, ...	March 9,. . .	March 15, . .	Castle Chapel, Dublin, . .	Richard (Robinson), Archbishop of Armagh.	Denison, Bishop of Kilmore; and William, Bishop of Dromore.
1782	John Law, ...	August 24, . .	September 21,	Castle Chapel, Dublin, . .	Joseph Deane (Bourke), Archbishop of Tuam.	Henry, Bp. of Meath; and Richard, Bishop of Cloyne.

[a] These Sees were united to *Killaloe* in the year 1836.

Clonfert and Kilmacduagh—*continued.*

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1787	Richard Marlay, . . .	November 12, .	December 30, .	Castle Chapel, Dublin, . .	Joseph Deane (Bourke), Archbishop of Tuam.	William, Bishop of Ossory; and Thomas, Bishop of Killaloe.
1795	Hon. Chas. Brodrick,	March 21, . .	March 22, . .	Castle Chapel, Dublin, . .	William (Beresford), Archbishop of Tuam	Thomas, Bp. of Cork; and William, Bishop of Killaloe.
1796	Hugh Hamilton, . . .	January 20, .	January 31, .	Trinity College Chapel, .	William (Beresford), Archbishop of Tuam.	John, Bishop of Killala; and John, Bishop of Elphin.
1799	Matthew Young, . . .	February 2, .	February 3, . .	Trinity College Chapel, .	William (Beresford), Archbishop of Tuam.	Joseph, Bishop of Killala; and John, Bishop of Elphin.
1801	G. de la Poer Beresford,	January 2, . .	February 1, . .	St. Thomas's, Dublin, . .	William (Beresford), Archbishop of Tuam.	Joseph, Bishop of Killala; and John, Bishop of Elphin.
1802	Nathanael Alexander,	March 11, . .	March 21, . .	St. Mark's, Dublin, . . .	William (Beresford), Archbishop of Tuam.	John, Bp. of Clogher; and William, Bishop of Cloyne.
1804	Christopher Butson, .	July 12, . . .	July 29, . . .	St. Patrick's, Dublin, . .	Charles (Agar), Archbishop of Dublin.	Charles, Bishop of Kildare; and Power, Bishop of Waterford.

Kilmacduagh[a].

A. D.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Consecration.	Place of Consecration.	Consecrator.	Assisting Prelates.
1551	* Christopher Bodkin, Archbishop of Tuam, held this See *in commendam.*					
1573	Stephen Kirwan, . .	April 13, . .	April 14, or 15.			
1582	The See was under custodiam.					
1585	Thomas Banckes appears as Custos.					
1587	Roland Lynch, . . .	June 14, . . .	August.			

[a] This See was united to *Clonfert* in the year 1627.

CORRIGENDA IN THE FOREGOING LIST

(BEING CHIEFLY ERRORS IN THE NAMES OF THE ASSISTING PRELATES).

Page iii. (C. Hampton), *for* Thomas Lancaster *read* Thomas Jones.
" " (T. Lancaster), *for* June 15 *read* June 13.
" vi. (T. Moygne), *for* January 11 *read* January 12.
" ix. (T. Hackett), *for* Killala *read* Killaloe.
" " (S. Foley), *for* Killaloe *read* Killala.
" " (J. Trail), *for* Richard (Bishop of Meath), *read* Arthur.
" x. (G Rust), *for* Griffith, Bishop of Ossory, *read* Edward, Bishop of Killaloe.
" xi. (H. Maxwell), *for* R. Robinson, Archbishop of Armagh, *read* Charles (Cobbe), Archbishop of Dublin
" " (G. Hall), *for* Percy *read* John.
" " (J. Leslie), *for* Percy *read* John.
" " (J. Saurin), *for* Percy *read* John George.
" xiv. (E. Hopkins), *for* Roger, (Bishop of Clogher), *read* Robert.
" " (R. Huntington), *for* August 21 *read* July 20.
" xvi. (W. Moreton), *for* Roger, Bishop of Clogher, *read* William, Bishop of Raphoe.
" xvii. (J. Hartstonge), *for* Waterford *read* Limerick.
" xviii. (E. Maurice), *for* 1755 *read* 1754.
" " (T. L. O'Beirne), *for* Clonfert *read* Killala.
" xix. (B. Vigors), *for* Ezechiel *read* William.
" xxi. (R. Laurence), *for* Alexander *read* Nathanael.
" xxiii. (D. Downes), *for* Cashel Cathedral *read* St. John's, Cashel.

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